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SHUMCHUN CONVERTED INTO "PIG-STY"

Sheungshui, 2.30 p.m.

A number of relief workers are planning to go to the Casino in Shumchun this afternoon with the idea of restoring some sort of order out of the chaos left by the Japanese.

Reports of wild looting sound a little strange to those who have been over and seen how little the Japanese left to loot.

Nearly every article of value was taken out of Shumchun, by the Japanese, and what they could not take away they systematically destroyed.

In the theatre, they must have gone to very considerable trouble to make the place the wreck they left it.

They even went to the extent of piling the chairs in the middle of the auditorium and smashing them to pieces. Windows, doors, even plaster on the walls were torn down or damaged.

UNFIT FOR HABITATION

Hardly a house in the whole place has not been similarly treated. Shumchun is a poor hunting ground for looters.

Immediate steps will have to be taken to clear the town and the village adjoining before they will be fit for reoccupation.

The place is littered with refuse of all kinds, pools of befouled water and rotting food.

The fact that a Japanese cavalry unit had been billeted in the square in front of the Casino has not improved the salubrity of the neighbourhood.

The flies in consequence of the general mess are in numbers that have to be seen to be believed.

WEATHER FORECAST

The Royal Observatory reports that the anticyclone over China is extending eastward to Japan.

The northern depression has moved into the Pacific to the east of Hokkaido, and the China Sea depression is situated about 120 miles south east of the Macleodfield Bank moving slowly W.N.W.

Local forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy.

Japanese Assurance On Border Activity

(By N. A. E. MACKAY)

I have it on good authority this afternoon that since leaving Shumchun on their northwards trek, the Japanese have given the British military authorities a verbal assurance that they will not advance again in the direction of the British border without first giving 48 hours' notice.

Their concentration point is to be Cheungmuktau, some considerable distance up the railway and their advance parties have already reached Cheungmuktau. The main body is now reported to be moving northwards out of Pingwu.

It is evident that the British authorities have been considerably reassured by the new developments.

Although the military are likely to continue patrolling the border for some time, restrictions on the movements of civilians in the area are to be lifted and it will soon, maybe to-morrow, be possible to proceed to places like Lowu and Shataukok without passes.

REFUGEES TOLD OF SAFETY

It is learned, also, that orders have been issued to the police instructing them to inform refugees that they may safely return to Chinese territory within 12 miles of the British border.

In the meantime, the Chinese flag has been hoisted at several points in the town of Shumchun.

Refugees, however, are showing no great enthusiasm about liberty to go back. A few are trickling over at Shumchun, but most of them have been so well looked after on this side that they are quite content to stay as long as they get good food.

AT SHATAUKOK

At Shataukok, in spite of efforts to persuade and encourage refugees to return to Chinese territory, they do not seem completely happy in their own minds that the Japanese have entirely removed themselves from this part of the world, and though refugees were passing through the barriers in substantial numbers, equal numbers were coming back bringing with them personal belongings that had been left behind, and the movement in seems

OFFICIAL OF S.M.C. KEPT IN CUSTODY

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.

MR. J. DALTON, HEAD OF THE SHANGHAI CHEMICAL LABORATORY, WAS ARRESTED BY JAPANESE NAVAL SENTRY AT CHAPOO ROAD BRIDGE, SPANNING SOOCHOW CREEK, CLOSE TO THE GARDEN BRIDGE AT NOON YESTERDAY.

Mr. Dalton, who was attempting to cross into Hongkew on routine business, is reported to have been held at various Japanese posts until about 5.30 p.m.

A Chinese assistant who was with him was also arrested, and is alleged to have been badly beaten by the Japanese.

It is understood that Mr. Dalton forgot that the Chapoo Road bridge was not open for ordinary motor

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Britain Making Further Representations On Yangtse Interference With Export Trade In Tsingtao

WHY DON'T WE DO SOMETHING ENQUIRIES

London, To-day.

The British Government cannot accept as valid the Japanese arguments for maintaining closure of the Yangtse River to British shipping, stated the Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Mr. R. A. Butler, in a written reply in the House of Commons yesterday to Commander A. Marsden (Conservative, Chertsey).

Mr. Butler added that further representations had accordingly been made by His Majesty's Ambassador at Tokyo.

Mr. Butler made a further reply to Commander Marsden, and Mr. A. E. L. Chorlton (Conservative, Bury), in regard to alleged attempts by the Japanese naval mission at Tsingtao to control British exports from China.

TSINGTAO SYSTEM

Mr. Butler said that a system had been enforced at Tsingtao for some months under which in addition to the usual Customs formalities, traders had to obtain export permits from the Japanese naval mission.

The British Government did not admit the right of the Japanese naval authorities to insist on this requirement.

They had made representations to the Japanese authorities in cases where interference with British shipments had occurred, and they would continue to do so when the occasion required.

DO SOMETHING?

Mr. Hugh Dalton (Opposition Labour) asked would Mr. Butler do something and have definite action taken.

Mr. Butler replied: "We are doing our best in difficult circumstances."

Replying to Mr. Chorlton in regard to the Japanese naval mission at Tsingtao, recently preventing a British firm there from shipping a case of steel samples to their agency at Shanghai, Mr. Butler said the Foreign Secretary had received no official information in regard to this particular case, but was making enquiries.—*Reuter*.

COTTON TRADE'S CONTEST WITH JAPAN

London, To-day.

Conditions in the cotton trade as affected by Japan and India were put in the forefront of arguments of speakers in the House of Commons yesterday.

The discussion started when Mr. H. Sutcliffe, (Conservative, Royton) drew attention to the need of adopting an active policy for development of the export trade.

Mr. H. W. Kerr (Conservative, Oldham) supporting, declared that Britain could not accept Japan's refusal to allow her to trade with China.

The Lancashire cotton trade was in a terrible plight.

Lancashire had her most formidable opponent in Japan, but Lancashire must strengthen all her muscles and use every available source to meet that competition.—*Reuter*.

NONSTOP FLIGHT

New York, To-day.

The first non-stop trans-continental flight in an 800-lb. two-seater plane was completed yesterday by Johnny Jones, former vaudeville dancer.

Jones landed at Roosevelt Field, New York, after a flight from Los Angeles lasting 30 hours 40 minutes. He carried 146 gallons of fuel, sufficient for a 36-hour flight.

When he left Los Angeles, Jones said he hoped to complete the flight in 28 hours.—*Reuter*.

CHRYSLER STRIKE AT DETROIT

Detroit, To-day.

The Plymouth works of the Chrysler Motor Corporation closed yesterday as result of an unauthorized strike called by members of the United Automobile Workers Union. Closing of the Plymouth works



New York has set aside special streets, barred to all traffic, where the children are allowed to play. Land is so valuable in the city that open spaces are not available for children's playgrounds. Photo shows kiddies from "down-town" (New York equivalent to London's East-end) playing table tennis in a street in the shadow of Wall Street, the famous financial district.

NEW CZECH CABINET

Prague, To-day.

Negotiations on the future Czechoslovak Cabinet were concluded late last night.

The present Czech Foreign Minister, Dr. Chvalkovsky, was appointed Prime Minister, retaining office as Foreign Minister.

The Czechs will be represented in the new Cabinet by Dr. Beran, the leader of the Czech National Party, and the Slovaks by Dr. Sidor.—*Trans-Ocean*.

DR. IMREDE'S TASK

Budapest, To-day.

The Prime Minister, Dr. Imredy, reappointed after his resignation three days ago, in a speech before members of the Government Party, declared his firm determination to pursue his former course of "reformation."

Sixty Deputies who deserted the Government Party a few days ago also met yesterday and decided to assist in carrying through necessary reforms.—*Trans-Ocean*.

resulted in the Briggs factory, which supplies the former with motorcar bodies, also suspending operations.

Altogether 13,000 men have been rendered idle.—*Reuter*.

CHINESE CLUB'S GESTURE

M. K. LO.

THE CHINESE CLUB

Sir,—You will no doubt be glad to learn that the General Committee of the Chinese Club decided last night to send you \$150.00 (enclosed herewith) for the relief of refugees.

This sum would normally have gone towards the purchase of drinks and refreshments for the New Year Day celebration at the Club. The Club has now decided only to drink plain China tea to usher in the New Year. As this entails practically no cost, it is possible to send you the whole of the \$150.00 set apart for the New Year celebration.

The purpose of this letter is to encourage other organisations to simplify the character of their entertainments and celebrations during the coming festive season and devote the money so saved to the cause of refugee relief in Hong Kong.

Yours faithfully,
(sd) C. Y. KWAN,
Chairman.

Underground Car Parks To Give Profitable Public A.R.P. Shelters

Vast Concrete Caverns Under Busy Streets

Car parking experts are planning new underground garages that can, at a few minutes' notice, be converted into efficient A.R.P. shelters.

Far from costing the country millions of pounds, without any financial return, A.R.P. shelters may be developed into profitable municipal undertakings.

They would help to solve the problem of street congestion which, in Central London, has become so acute that draft regulations are now being considered to halve the permitted parking time at official street parks, and extend the list of "no waiting" streets.

I saw models of an entirely new type of underground A.R.P. car park for which the contract has been approved by one municipal authority in Wales, writes a correspondent.

It was cost £100,000, and is designed to hold 500 cars, which is equivalent to space for between 3,500 and 4,000 people.

Schemes are now being considered by other authorities throughout the country.

MACHINE "PACKING"

The inventor of this new type of car park claims that it will revolutionise the whole problem of underground parkings, and will at the same time meet A.R.P. requirements without structural alterations of any kind.

This new underground park is equipped with machinery which enables cars to be packed like sardines over almost the entire floor space, so that, on the average, twice as many cars can be accommodated as in any normal garage where room must be left for cars to manoeuvre.

This close packing enables bigger profits to be made, and is thus a factor of great importance, since it makes underground garages far more profitable.

Although local authorities have power under the Ribbon Development Act to construct underground garages, these have always been regarded as exceptionally costly. The only underground garage existing in the country is at Hastings.

With the new packing system, underground garages can be subdivided into long, narrow bays only 15ft. wide. This meets A.R.P. requirements, which forbid large numbers of people to be crowded together where one bomb might cause heavy casualties, and panic would produce crushing and suffocation.

It also enables any weight of concrete and earth to be carried on the roof.

These new-style car parks could be constructed under London's parks and squares without damaging trees and other surface ameni-

ties. Various types of roof are available, from the splinter-proof roof to one that would withstand a direct hit.

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So economical is the working of this new system of car parking that it would be possible, even in the City of London, to provide A.R.P. underground shelters where car parking at 2d. an hour would pay for the cost of operation, maintenance, and other costs.

Birmingham has its own scheme for an underground car park that can be used as an A.R.P. shelter.

It will be constructed under the new St. Martin's Toll Market at a cost of £48,000, and will hold 350 cars, or about 3,500 people in an air raid.

It will have five bays, separated by concrete walls, and these in time of war would be subdivided again by sandbags to provide 10 shelters, each holding 350 people.

BRITAIN AND GERMANY'S VITUPERATION

London, To-day.

The Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs asked in the Commons if a reply had been received from the German Government on anti-British propaganda, said that as the Prime Minister had informed the House on November 21, the German Government would be well aware of the unfortunate effect of such articles on Anglo-German relations and the Foreign Secretary did not consider it necessary to draw the attention of the German Government to this fact.

A reply from the German Government did not, therefore, arise.

Asked further if the attention of the Foreign Secretary had been drawn to the recent outbreak of anti-British propaganda in relation to operations in Palestine, Mr. Butler replied that a statement on this subject had been made recently by the Chancellor of the Exchequer, and he had no doubt that this would have come to the attention of the German Government.—British Wireless.



The Monmouthshire Section of the Women's Transport Service (F.A.N.Y.) held its first convoy exercise through the Monmouthshire countryside recently. After meeting on the Royal Engineers Parade Ground at Monmouth, the section, using their own cars, carried out an exercise in evacuating a hospital during an imaginary retreat. The scheme was under the direction of Colonel P. J. Shears, of the Army Technical School. Photo shows Colonel Shears explaining the scheme at the start.

Is Germany Bluffing Over Colonies?

London, To-day.

The possibility of Germany bluffing over colonies, was mentioned by Lord Hailey addressing the English Speaking Union last night.

He said it had been affirmed that German colonial propaganda was designed to create an artificial asset which Hitler would offer to abandon in return for a free hand in Eastern Europe.

It would be dangerous to direct our policy on the theory.

Return of her colonies to Germany would lead to real danger in bringing back to Africa a power with imperialistic ideas of expansion.

There was also the serious possibility that return of the colonies might lead to breaking up of the British Empire.

The only two reasons which would justify their return would be the certainty that it would avoid war, on which our resources at this time would not permit us, and that their return would make a radical change in securing peaceful relations in Europe.—Reuter.

SIR KINGSLEY WOOD DENIES PRESS RUMOURS

London, To-day.

The Secretary for Air was asked in the Commons whether he intended to enter into any new strategical supply arrangement with the French Air Ministry on his visit to Paris on Saturday, whether he would be accompanied by staff officers and whether it was proposed to establish any standing organisation for co-operation and liaison between the two air services.

Sir Kingsley Wood said he was taking the opportunity of a visit to the International Aeronautical Exhibition in Paris to meet the French Air Minister and discuss with him matters of mutual interest, and he would be accompanied by three members of the Air Ministry staff.

The answer to the first question was that the French Government had

FURTHER REICH REARMAMENT EFFORT

Komotau (Sudetenland), To-day.

Rudolf Hess, Hitler's deputy, speaking at a workers' demonstration at the Mannesmann steel tube works here yesterday, made a reference to the events in France.

Herr Hess declared: "No strikes occur in Germany because they are injurious to industrial production."

He added that the workers had to thank the German army for their freedom. They felt safe because of the strong army, aeroplanes and anti-aircraft forces.

Great as was the cost, workers were ready to bear the sacrifices entailed by further rearmament, "which has been forced on us by others."—Reuter.

VISIT TO WOUNDED SOLDIERS

Members of the Hong Kong Chinese Women's Soldier Relief Association visited wounded soldiers receiving medical attention at the Kowloon Hospital yesterday and distributed many comforts.

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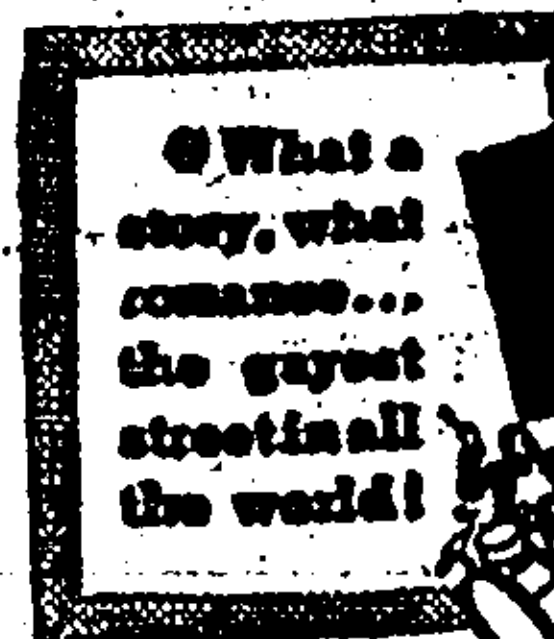
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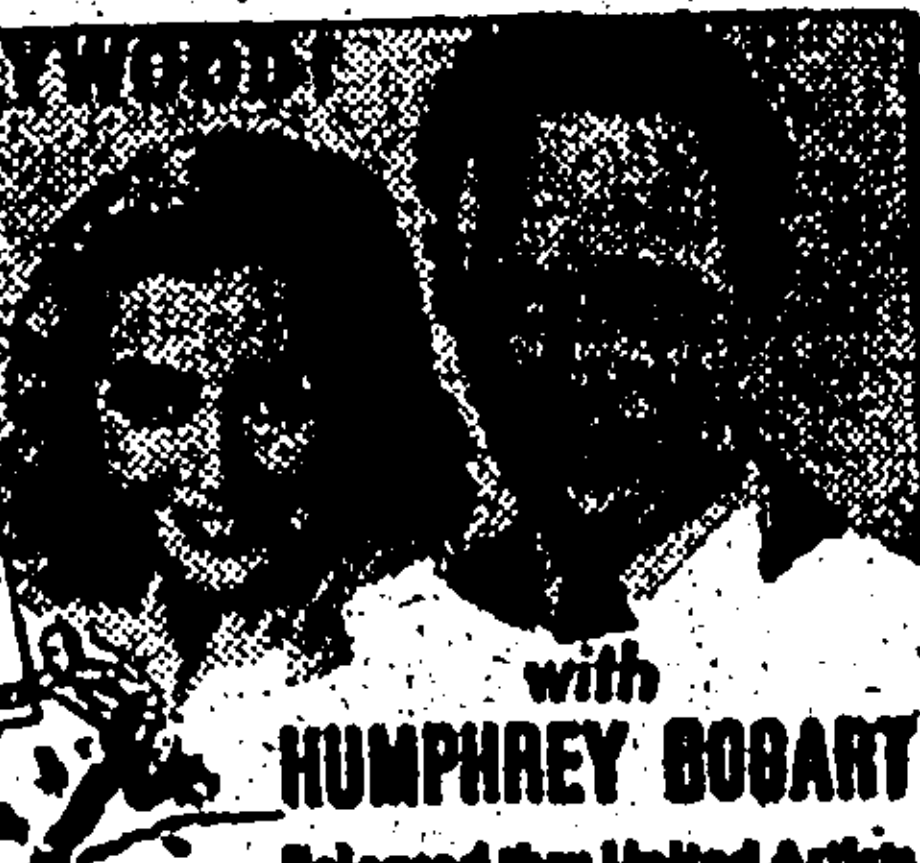
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Blue Blood For Premier?

Is Mr. Neville Chamberlain trying to track down his drop-and-a-half of royal blood?

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The rumour goes that Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain have been informed by learned Heralds that their Blood Royal may be traced. It is said they heard the news with excitement, and urged further researches.

I talked to Mr. Anthony Wagner, Portcullis Pursuivant of the Royal College of Arms, who has been investigating Mr. Chamberlain's family tree.

NEW YORK FAIR

It all began when it was suggested that Mr. Chamberlain's coat-of-arms should adorn the British Pavilion at the New York World Fair next spring.

The suggestion was overruled, and only the coats of the famous deceased will be shown to the awed New Yorkers. But it started a hunt that may lead to one knows not what-Gothic family records.

The pedigree of the Chamberlains fades away in the middle of the eighteenth century. But Mr. Chamberlain's mother had a pedigree that went back into the dark ages. There, if anywhere, is the hope of tracing the elusive drop of the Blood Royal.

Mr. Wagner was cautious. He admitted that Mr. Chamberlain's pedigree on his mother's side goes far back.

"Is it likely to show, connection with any Royal House?" I asked him.

"That is quite possible."

We are left in suspense. So are Mr. and Mrs. Chamberlain. The research for blue blood goes on.

CRESTS AND COATS

Meanwhile, preparations are being made to overwhelm New York with the records of blue and not-so-blue blood.

The largest hall of the historical section of the British Pavilion is to be devoted to crests and shields and coats of arms.

The idea is that most famous Britons shall be represented by their coat of arms. If they don't possess one they are to be left out of this Gothic panorama.

Fourteen of the British great of olden times are to be "done proud."

including Simon de Montfort, William Wallace, Robert Bruce, and the Black Prince.

There are also Owen Glendower, Warwick the King-maker, Cardinal Wolsey, Lord Burleigh, Oliver Cromwell, the Duke of Marlborough, Sir Robert Walpole, Lord Chatam, Lord Nelson, and the Duke of Wellington.

Another 128 are to be represented by their shields—men like Charles James Fox, Disraeli, Gladstone. The most recent is Lord Rutherford, the scientist. Shakespeare gets in only because his father acquired a coat.

The idea of English history which results is going to be an old one. Some of the most famous Britons will not be there, because they never took the trouble to buy a coat of arms. Famous Republicans like Shelley will be represented by the least typical thing about them, the family coat of arms.

Protests are already being made against the Board of Overseas Trade's plan for presenting America with a fictitious England, as it is seen through the windows of the College of Arms.

Here are some of the opinions expressed.

Scientist: Why this mediaeval mummery? If Lord Rutherford had had any say he would certainly have preferred to be represented by his science rather than by this antiquarianism gone wild.

A Business Man: Isn't it rather going out of our way to represent English business men, scientists and democrats as if they really were like the American caricature of the Englishman?

A Man-in-the-Street: It seems to be making us out a nation of snobs.

AMMUNITION SEIZED ON SHIP IN SHANGHAI

SHANGHAI, TO-DAY.

SOME 5,000 ROUNDS OF RIFLE AMMUNITION, TWO MAUSERS AND ABOUT 50 ROUNDS OF MAUSER AMMUNITION, WERE SEIZED OFF THE PORTUGUESE STEAMER "FARO" BY THE POLICE.

This is according to evidence given in the Chinese District Court yesterday when a Chinese appeared in the prisoners' dock for being concerned in smuggling ammunition on board the "Faro."

A writ of detention was issued by the judge on the request of the municipal advocate.

SUSPICIOUS BEDDING

The Chinese was arrested by a Customs inspector who noticed two suspicious bundles of bedding on the jetty.

A search of the bundles revealed the ammunition, and two more bundles were located on board the "Faro."

In a wicker basket were found two military-type Mausers and 49 rounds of Mauser ammunition.

It is believed the ammunition was destined for brigands and pirates operating on Tsungming Island and areas north of the Yangtze.—
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RELEASE OF LEAGUE FROM PUNITIVE CLAUSES URGED BY LABOUR PEER

London, To-day.

The debate on the League of Nations was raised in the Lords yesterday by Lord Ponsonby. He asked the Government if they would make immediate preparation for close international consultation on the underlying causes of complaint and friction between nations of the world.

HE ALSO ASKED WHETHER THEY WOULD CONSIDER PROPOSALS FOR AMENDMENT OF THE COVENANT SO THAT THE LEAGUE MIGHT BE ABSOLVED FROM ANY OF ITS PRESENT POLITICAL AND MILITARY OBLIGATIONS AND BE ESTABLISHED AS AN ALL-INCLUSIVE PERMANENT BODY FOR EXAMINING, DELIBERATING ON AND IF POSSIBLE RESOLVING, AN ECONOMIC, COMMERCIAL, CURRENCY TARIFF AND COLONIAL PROBLEMS WHICH, IF NEGLECTED, MIGHT CONTINUE TO BE CAUSES OF INTERNATIONAL CONFLICT.

FRANCO ADMITS MISTAKE

London, To-day.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain stated in the House of Commons yesterday that the two British ships detained by the Spanish insurgents at Palma while carrying Rumanian wheat for the British Government, had not yet been released.

However, the mistake had been "admitted and acknowledged" by Gen. Franco's Government. — Reuter.

FRANCO'S ATTITUDE ON EXECUTIONS

LONDON, TO-DAY.

IT WAS STATED IN OFFICIAL QUARTERS IN LONDON THAT THE SPANISH GOVERNMENT RECENTLY AGREED TO SUSPEND, ON A RECIPROCAL BASIS, THE EXECUTION OF DEATH SENTENCES PASSED ON POLITICAL AND MILITARY PRISONERS.

This proposal was submitted also to General Franco's Administration but was not agreed to.

In spite of his, however, the Spanish Government decided unilaterally to suspend the execution of such sentences up till December 1.

A report had now been received in Spain that the prospects for completion of negotiations for a large scale exchange of prisoners, including the refugees in the foreign missions at Madrid, are very favourable, provided no further executions take place in the meantime on either side. — British Wireless.

Lord Ponsonby welcomed the Prime Minister's forthcoming visit to Rome, but expressed scepticism of the outcome of the bilateral negotiations.

He thought the present League was a danger to European peace so long as its basis was military, but that if it became economic it would be an obvious solution to world problems.

LEAGUE AND MEMBERS

Lord Londonderry said he would say the dangerous uncertainty existing to-day was due to the ineffectiveness of the League, but it was not the League which had failed so much as its members who had not carried out their obligations.

A LEAGUE ESSENTIAL

A League of Nations of some sort or description was essential if hopes of establishing peace and averting war were not to be brought to nought.

Lord Londonderry differed from Lord Ponsonby in believing that a four power conference might be valuable in preparing the way for a worldwide organisation for peace.

Speaking of the persecution of Jews in Germany, Lord Londonderry said that while it continued, bringing of the nations together would become more and more difficult.

For the Labour Party, Lord Strabolgi represented the view that the League provisions for pooled security were more necessary than ever.

RESPONSIBILITY

Lord Cecil also argued the need for the organisation of peace on the basis of collective responsibility, and made the point that it was not possible to use force as part of the League system that kept Nazi Germany out of the League.

Replying for the Government the Foreign Secretary said that at times he had thought, like Lord Ponsonby, that the coercive Articles of the Covenant, which it is extremely difficult if not impossible to apply to-day, should be cut away, but on reflection he had decided against so drastic a course.

READILY AVAILABLE

The League as it stood was readily available for the effective use of governments and people if they desired to use it.

If there were dangers in laying too great burdens on the League, there was also great danger in allowing the machinery to rust. — British Wireless.

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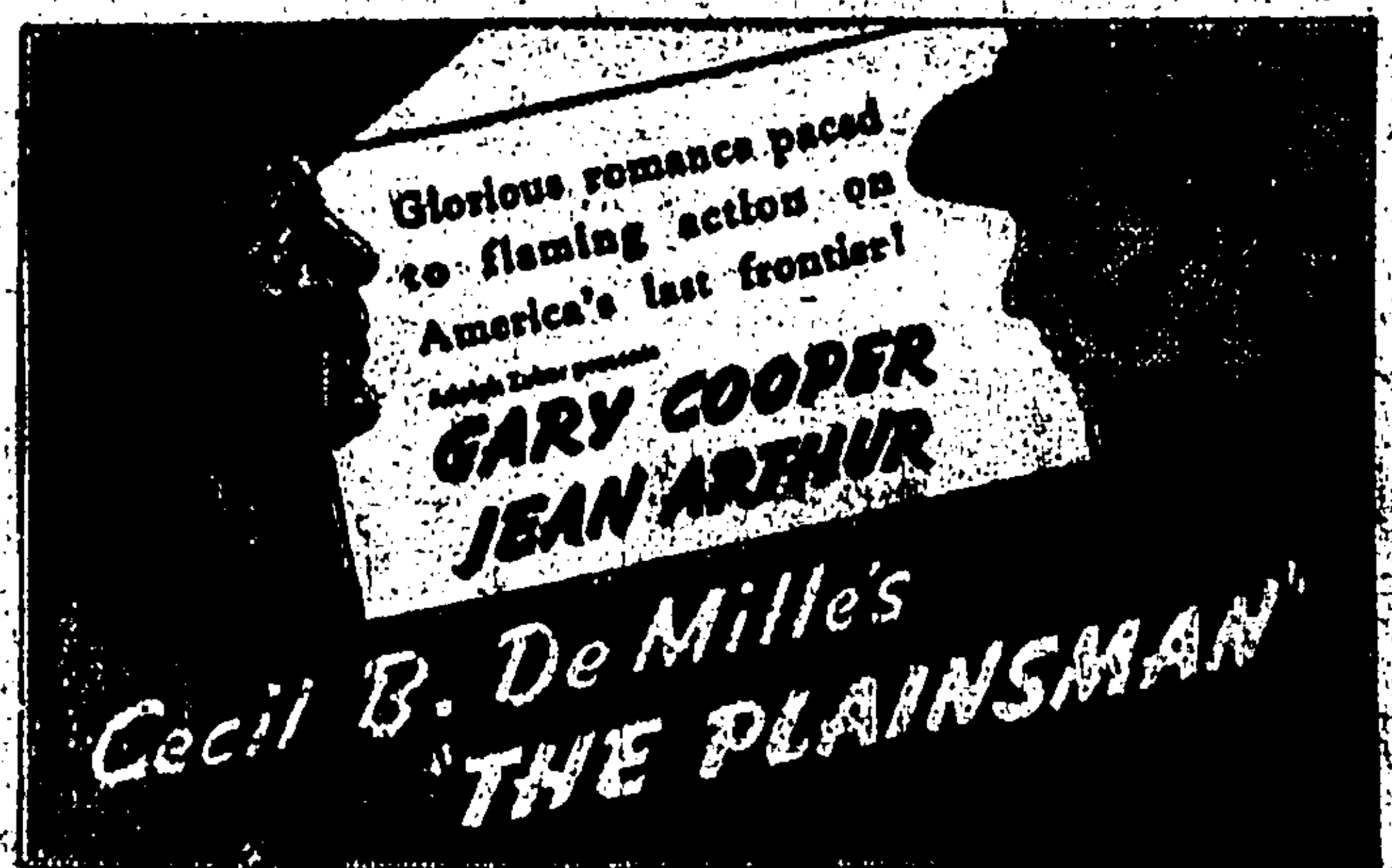
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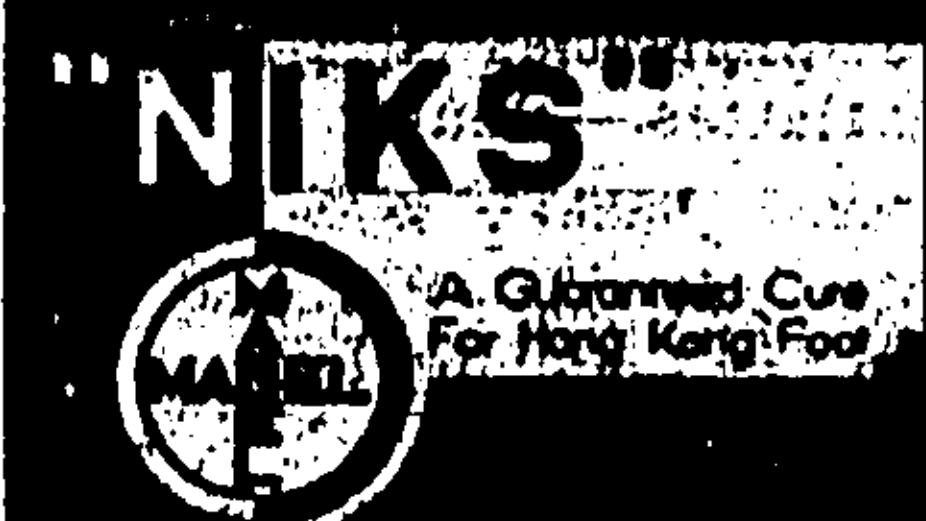


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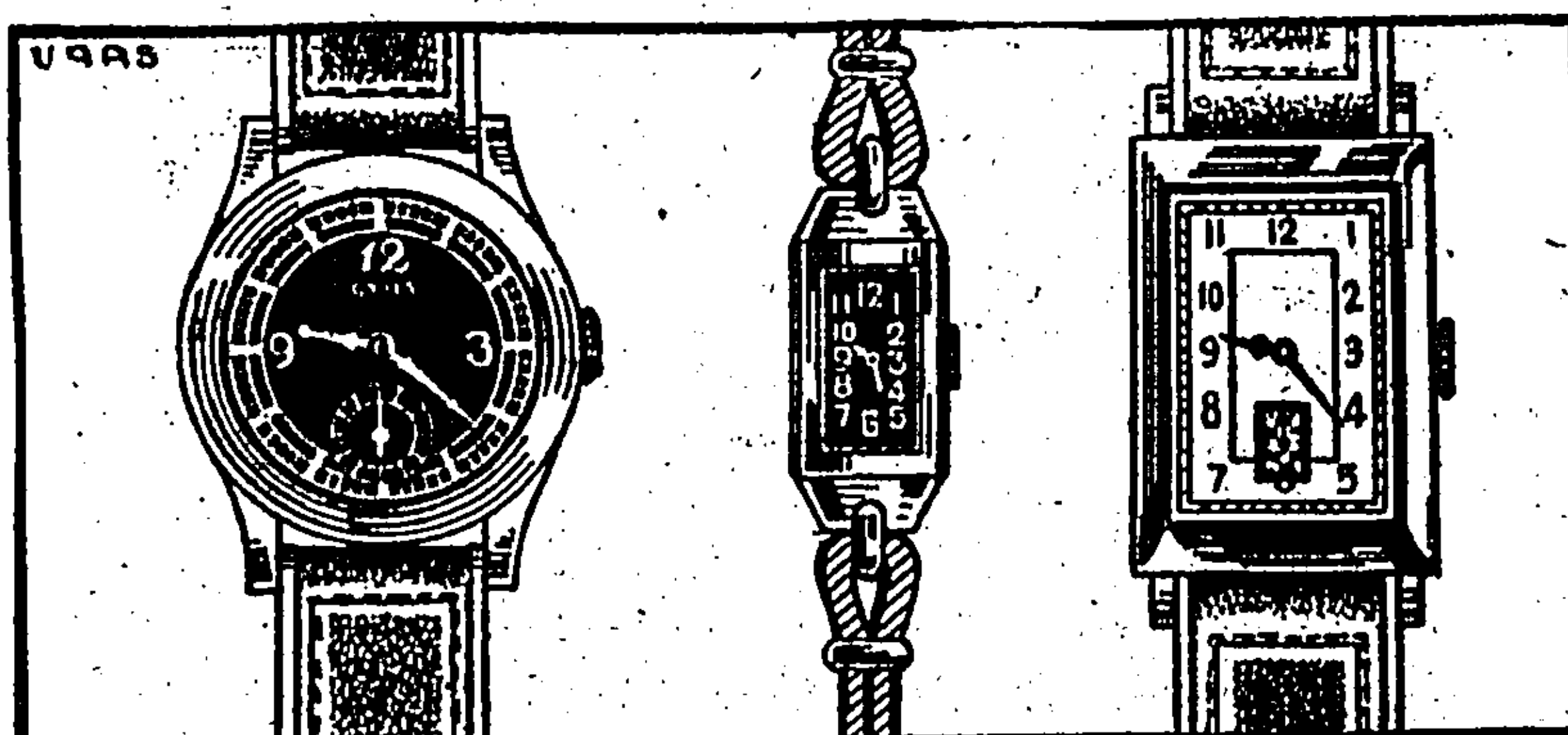
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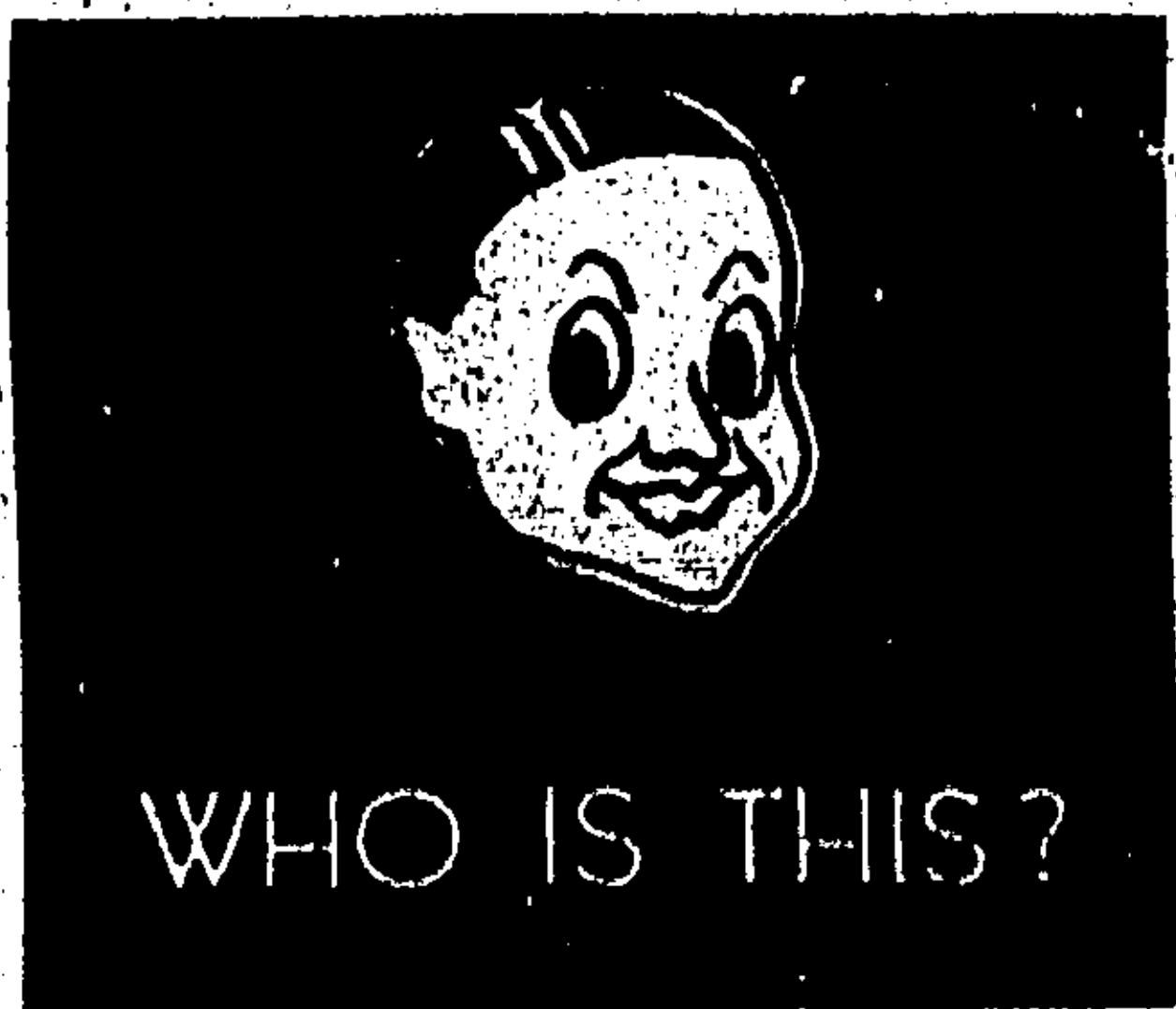
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KENNEDY ROAD HOLD-UP

Yu Tso-yip, salesman of The Sun Company, has informed the police of a street hold-up. While he and his younger sister, Yu Wai-tan, were walking in Kennedy Road near Barrett Road about 10 p.m. on Tuesday, six men accosted them, one seizing him by the neck. They took money and a watch from him and from his sister.

CHINESE INDIGNANT AT GERMANY'S TREATMENT OF AMBASSADOR

Chungking, To-day.

Chinese circles are very indignant over the repeated "postponement" of presentation of credentials by the new Chinese Ambassador in Berlin, Mr. Chen Chieh, while the Japanese, Manchukuo and French envoys in Berlin, who arrived in the Nazi capital at a later date, have already presented their credentials.

The "New Szechuen Daily News," in a leading article, declares: "There is a limit to our patient efforts for maintaining cordial Sino-German relations."

The paper points out that Sino-German relations have always been extremely friendly.

In recent years, Sino-German economic and cultural relations have been especially close, but since the outbreak of the Sino-Japanese hostilities, Germany wishing to strengthen the position of the aggressor nations, has sacrificed Chinese friendship in order to please Japan.

First she withdrew the military advisers, next she withdrew her Ambassador to China and thirdly, she recognised Manchukuo.

Concluding, the paper urges "recall of the Chinese Ambassador to Berlin or transfer of Chien Chieh elsewhere, also withdrawing the staff of the Chinese Embassy in Berlin, leaving a minimum staff to take care of routine affairs."—Reuter.

COOLIE'S DESIGNS ON BULLION BOX

The plan of a coolie to steal some 12,000 ten-cent pieces from a godown, was related at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning by Det.-Sgt. A. F. Cochrane when he prosecuted Chan Shun, 27, odd job coolie, before Mr. E. Hims-worth, on charges of stealing and of possession of a cargo-hook for an unlawful purpose.

The coins were part of bullion shipped into Hong Kong by the s.s. Conte Verde on Tuesday from Europe and was temporarily stored in the Kowloon Godowns. It was believed that the money was the property of the Chinese National Government.

Defendant, said Det.-Sgt. Cochrane, was engaged in unloading the bullion from the ship and knew where it was stored in No. 47 godown.

At about 6.15 p.m. yesterday, defendant was seen leaving No. 47 godown, by a foreman who searched him and found about 1,500 coins in his possession.

Questioned, defendant admitted that they were stolen from a box and that he had concealed the rest in three bags inside the godown.

Actually, said Det.-Sgt. Cochrane, defendant went into the godown at 4 p.m. and concealed himself until the door was opened by someone in authority for taking out other goods. He used the cargo-hook to break the box.

Defendant was sentenced to four months' hard labour on the first

PARIS PAPERS APPEAR DRASTICALLY CUT IN SIZE

Paris, To-day.

One noticeable evidence of the general strike was the newspapers.

Last evening's editions appeared in an even more drastically reduced size than the morning.

"Excelsior" which consisted of four small pages, is said to have been printed in Brussels, while "Figaro," "Journal des Debats" and "Temps" consisted of only two pages, the latter two not having been printed in its own shops.

The Paris edition of the "New York Herald Tribune" was printed in Orleans.

Order prevailed throughout the country and except for isolated cases life went on as usual. A crowd of strikers in Lille stopped tramcars, broke windows and dismantled the controls, and when members of the Garde Mobile attempted to close off the streets, clashes resulted in the course of which several persons were injured.

The marine arsenal of Lorient, which had been occupied by strikers, was cleared forcibly by marines and gendarmes.

Toulouse experienced the most serious disorders when over 2,000 strikers assembled in the street before the department stores and blockaded the entrances.

Police and members of the Garde Mobile were unable to disperse the crowd, which remained in the street throughout the day.—Trans-Ocean.

JOBS FOR JEWS IN INDIA

Lucknow, To-day.

The Congress Government of the United Provinces is considering the possibility of appointing Jewish refugees as medical officers and in other capacities on a reduced scale of salaries.—Reuter.

count, and two months' on the second, the sentences to run consecutively.

TOTAL FAILURE OF GENERAL STRIKE

All Vital Activities Of Country Freely Continued

Stern Measures Taken To Ensure Order

Paris, To-day.

The Premier, M. Edouard Daladier, in a broadcast to the nation last evening, said the total failure of the general strike had shown the confidence of the country in the Government.

All vital activities of the country had been freely carried on, and order had not been seriously troubled.

"I was certain of it," the Premier declared. "It was enough for me to have read the thousands of letters and telegrams I received after my speech on Sunday evening.

"I said I would make the authority of the State respected. It has been respected.

"I put my confidence in the workers and they responded to my appeal protected by Republican legality."

M. Daladier declared that the people of France knew that their liberties were not endangered. They understood that what might endanger them were disorder and lack of discipline.

As precisely as it was general strikes in other countries that opened the way to dictatorships the people of France had proved that democracy, when it wished, could prevent disorder.

FRANCE'S TRIUMPH

The world knew now that France had triumphed over internal uncertainty and was stronger to-day than before.

M. Daladier concluded: "We shall know how to organise fruitful co-operation between workers and employers in a spirit of mutual understanding.

"The country will become still more noble and prouder, and each Frenchman will find his share of happiness and peace in duty."—Reuter.

TROOPS OUT

Paris, To-day.

Not until after dawn did Parisians get a true idea of the extensive nature of the precautionary measures adopted by the French Government.

Large detachments of cavalry and infantry, accompanied by long trains of motorlorries, marched through the streets of the capital at seven o'clock in the morning, while police and mobile guards were posted at all main points to safeguard public order and to assure proper functioning of public services.

Squads of troops occupied the railway stations, including the main switching and signalling stations, post offices, publishing houses, automobile garages and subway stations, while units of public security service engaged in patrolling the streets.

MILITARY GUARDS

The big squares and many main streets in the suburbs were converted into parking places for military conveyances of all kinds.

All main roads leading into Paris were placed under military guard.

Bridges were particularly well-guarded. Apart from the impressive military precaution the capital presented a calm outward appearance. It was noted that there were fewer omnibuses running than normally but what was particularly noticeable was the large numbers of workers who had reported to work as usual.

"Le Journal" appeared in reduced size. A notice on its front page informs readers that the early morning edition had been brought out under exceptionally difficult circumstances. It apologizes for the reduction in size to only four pages but asks readers to give it credit for not having knuckled down to the "unjust dictate" of the French Federation of Labour.

IN CONFUSION

"Must the life of France be brought to a standstill simply because an organisation whose only rightful mission is to defend the vocational interests of workers does not approve the decree laws or the foreign policy of the government?"

In a banner heading, the same organ announces that the Government has decided to take firmer measures to combat the strike order of the C.G.T. in order to uphold its authority and to preserve freedom to work.

PREMIER TO VISIT THE POPE?

London, To-day.
Mr. Neville Chamberlain may possibly pay a private visit to the Pope during his visit to Rome, though no definite arrangements for such a visit have actually been made.—Reuter.

POLITICAL CHARGE

The firm action of the Government, it declares, has thrown the ranks of its revolutionary adversaries into confusion.

It again insists that the real reason which induced the Federation of Labour to give out the order for a general strike was not to register protests against the decree laws but to defeat the decisions taken at Munich and thus prevent the French Government from pursuing its policy of contributing to European appeasement. This it maintains is tantamount to misuse of the working classes for aims and objects dictated from abroad.—Trans-Ocean.

INSIGNIFICANT INCIDENTS

Paris, To-day.

Traffic on the Paris underground was about 80 per cent. of normal yesterday forenoon although trains were slightly late while bus and railway services were completely normal in the Paris area.

Reports reaching here from the provinces indicate that normal railway traffic was maintained throughout the country. All railway stations were closely guarded by steel-helmeted soldiers with fixed bayonets, and detachments of mobile guards were stationed at numerous points in all parts of the city.

Post, telephone, telegraph and radio services functioned normally.

Only insignificant incidents are reported. Striking workers unsuccessfully attempted to occupy an underground station.—Trans-Ocean.

UNION LEADER DENIES FAILURE

Paris, To-day.

M. Leon Jouhaux, Secretary-General of the C. G. T., claimed that there was a complete two-hour stoppage in Paris transport yesterday morning, but owing to the requisitions the men were confronted with resumption of work which they did not resist.

In the nationalised industries the workers operated a stay-in strike, which was not seen by the general public.

He claimed the complete stoppage of mines and a complete strike by dockers at ports.

M. Jouhaux stressed that the C. G. T. had urged throughout that safety services be strictly carried on.—Reuter.

MONEY FLOWING BACK TO FRANCE

PARIS, TO-DAY.

THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE ANNOUNCES THAT HUNDREDS OF MILLIONS OF FRANCS WORTH OF GOLD HAD RETURNED TO FRANCE YESTERDAY MORNING, THANKS TO FAILURE OF THE GENERAL STRIKE HAVING BEEN FORESEEN THE PREVIOUS EVENING.

Sterling was quoted at 178.36 against 178.48 on Tuesday, while forward premiums contracted from 50 to 20 centimes for one month, from 185 to 150 for three months.

On the Bourse, Bank of France shares jumped by 600 to 9,000 francs, which is the highest for the year, while Rentes and industrial shares were in good demand.—Reuter.

NINE GREEK SHIPS ATTACKED IN SPANISH PORTS

London, To-day.

Since October 1, 1938, nine steamers of Greek nationality have been involved in actions of the Nationalist air forces along the Spanish coast.

This was mentioned in the House of Commons by the Parliamentary Under Secretary of State in the Foreign Office, Mr. R. A. Butler, who added that he could not say how often he had lodged protests in Burgos about the matter.—Trans-Ocean.

A 19-year-old girl, Lam Sam, charged before Mr. R. Edwards this morning, with possession of 581 lottery tickets in Connaught Road Central, was fined \$200 or two months' hard labour.



Strange and varied animals are to be seen in a "jungle" at Camden Town. In actual fact the "jungle" is a taxidermist's studio, where for some generations the business of stuffing jungle animals has been carried on. Most of the animals then find their way to zoos, schools, museums, or are the trophies of retired Army officers. Photo shows finishing off the stuffing of a lion's head in the Camden Town "jungle".

MUTT AND JEFF

By RUD FISHER



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FB 2029—I won't tell a soul Mantovani and orch.
I let a song go out of my heart.
FB 2027—Meet the beat of my heart Gene Krupa and orch.
What goes on here.
FB 2026—Lovelight in the starlight Emery Deutsch and orch.
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THE DAILY SHORT STORY

PRECAUTIONARY MEASURE

"My goodness," Helen declared, "you'd think we were going to be gone a year on this trip instead of a fortnight. It's silly turning our money into travellers' checks."

"Ha!" Sam retorted. "That's all you know about it. Suppose we were held up and robbed? Suppose we lost our money? Suppose we found ourselves stranded in some jerk town away out in the sticks? Then where'd we be?"

"We wouldn't be any better off," Helen said, "if we were robbed or if we lost our travellers' checks."

"Don't be ridiculous. Travellers' checks aren't any good except to the person in whose name they are made out. The owner has to sign each one before it's made valid."

"That wouldn't help us any if we didn't have any checks to sign," Helen argued. "Why not save the money it will cost to buy the checks and do something special with it?"

But she knew there was no use in further argument. It was Sam's nature to be cautious. Overly cautious. He never took chances. He prepared for every emergency. He looked ahead and made a routine of his life. If anything happened to interrupt that routine he worried and fretted and was unhappy.

Helen was different. Helen liked to splurge. She liked the unexpected. She enjoyed doing things on impulse. Sam was always spoiling her fun.

mean you're actually sorry? You mean that this proved to you that it doesn't pay to be too cautious, that from now on you won't spoil my fun by preparing for a lot of unlikely emergencies?"

Sam nodded. "I guess," he said, "I'm a dumbhead."

"Well!" declared Helen in great relief, "then I won't have to spend an uncomfortable night sleeping in the car just to teach you a lesson."

"What do you mean by that?" Sam asked.

"I mean," laughed Helen, "that I was afraid something like this might happen, so I took that reserve money out of the bank."

Sam's eyes blazed. "You mean you've been carrying all that cash around with you loose? Good gosh! Suppose we were held up? Suppose we lost the money? Helen, how many times must I tell you it doesn't pay to take chances?"

Helen sighed wearily. "Forget it, darling. What's the use?" She reached into her purse and produced a neat little black book. "I had the money turned into travellers' checks, made out in my name. A precautionary measure."

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By Richard Hill Wilkinson

The longer they were married the more at odds they became. Sam always won, but there was a time coming when Helen would rebel, and that would be too bad.

That day before they were to start on their motor trip, Sam showed her a neat little black book. The book contained \$150 worth of \$10 travellers' checks. "We're all set," he said. "Now we won't have to worry about having our money stolen."

Helen didn't reply. She had been looking forward to this trip, and she didn't want to spoil it by promoting an argument the day before they started. But she had her own ideas of a man who took such ridiculous precautions.

They had planned to spend most of their time around the Great Lakes, visiting the northernmost section of Wisconsin. They took a diagonal course, cutting up through Illinois. On the third day they blew a tire. Helen was disgusted.

"Careful Sam," she said bitterly, "starting off on a two weeks' trip with a tire that is practically worn down to the tube."

Sam didn't reply. He had intended to change that tire the day before starting. He had forgotten.

He got out and took the tools from the trunk compartment. It was blisteringly hot. There was not a tree within miles. Sweat poured from his face as he worked. His patience began to go. A stubborn lugger nut broke the last remaining tie, and he gave a savage jerk with the wrench.

The wrench slipped. Sam, squatting on his heels, fell forward. His right hand, bracing his body, buckled beneath his weight and something snapped. A cry of anguish escaped his lips.

Helen got out of the car. She saw what had happened, and a sort of panic seized her. She wasn't a very good driver, didn't even have a license,

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REMARKABLE CRISIS DISCLOSURES BY CIANO

How Close Europe Was To Ideological War

Secret Italian Naval Mobilisation

Rome, To-day.

Speaking in the Italian Chamber yesterday, the Foreign Minister, Count Ciano, reviewed international developments in the last few months and revealed facts hitherto not generally known about the September crisis, particularly concerning the German-Italian understanding.

Speaking of the origin and development of the Czechoslovak crisis, Count Ciano recalled that on December 18, 1937, he had advised the Czechoslovak Minister in Rome, Dr. Chvalkovsky, to come to a voluntary understanding with Warsaw and Budapest before Czechoslovakia should be compelled to do so against her will by the inexorable march of events.

After the Fuehrer's speech of September 12, in Nuremberg, it was clear that developments would move forward rapidly.

At the moment of Mr. Chamberlain's first journey to Germany, the Duce had defined the attitude of Italy and notified the Berlin Government, that if a conflict between Germany and Czechoslovakia could be localised, the attitude of Italy would have to be re-examined. But if the conflict should become general and if the anti-Fascist powers should make a pretext for aggression against Germany, Italy, feeling herself threatened, would have no alternative but to march on the side of Germany.

ITALY'S MOBILISATION

Ciano then dealt with the second conversation between the Fuehrer and Mr. Chamberlain in Godesberg on September 22, and stated that as Czechoslovakia had not waited till October 1 to announce the rejection of the German demands, the Fuehrer advanced the time of expiry of the German ultimatum to September 28, at 2 p. m.

From that hour, Germany had regained freedom of action and wanted to act immediately, stated Count Ciano.

When he received this news, he decided that partial mobilisation should begin. By dawn on September 28, 22 Italian ships of line and cruisers, 114 torpedo-boats, 91 submarines, 337 fast boats and smaller units with altogether 5,123 officers, 84,741 non-commissioned officers and sailors were ready for action, while the strength of the army was being rapidly raised from 250,000 to 550,000 men.

MUNICH MEETING THAT DID NOT TAKE PLACE

To settle the basis of the political agreement with Berlin, a meeting in Munich on Monday, September 29, of the Duce, Ribbentrop, Herman Goering, the Chief of the General Staff, Keitel, and the Italian Generals, Pariani and Valle, was arranged.

BELGIUM CHANGES POLICY

Brussels, To-day.

Belgium has decided to resign from membership of the non-intervention committee, and to send a representative to Burgos, capital of Franco Spain.

Sweden had previously resigned membership from the chairman's sub-committee.—Reuter.

But at 10 o'clock on September 28, the British Ambassador brought the request for a last attempt to save peace.

Mussolini telephoned to Berlin whereupon the Fuehrer agreed to postpone action for 24 hours.

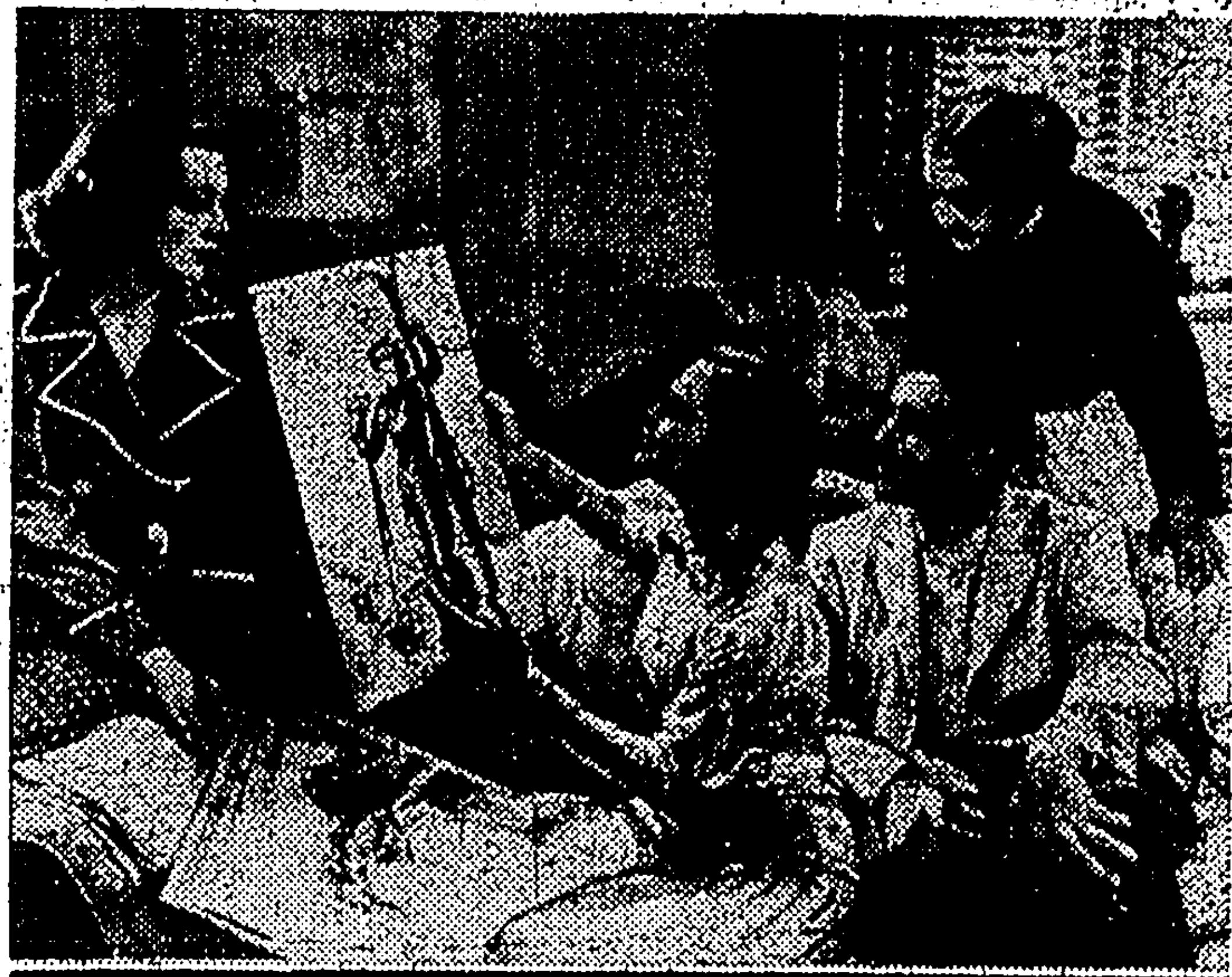
The Fuehrer accepted Mr. Chamberlain's suggestion, supported by the Duce, for a conference of the four Powers on condition that Mussolini himself took part. The rest, said Ciano, was now known.

"The Munich agreement meant not only a solution of a temporary crisis," declared Ciano, "but has a far wider political worth than was estimated. But all subsequent developments in Europe must be considered in the light of what was achieved in Munich.—Trans-Ocean.

NATHAN ROAD ROBBERY

Miss Chiu Wai-ching, residing at No. 566 Nathan Road, was heavily victimised by thieves yesterday in the course of the day, an intruder stole from a box in her room, money and jewellery to the value of \$2,155.

Mrs. Edwin Orr, of the Phillips House, has reported that between 10 p.m. on Tuesday and 2 a.m. yesterday, articles to the value of \$23 were stolen from her room.



Luli Deste, holding the drawing, could say, "You're a sketch!" to Frances Drake (at left), who modeled the picture. John Boles is the artist, and Helen Westley the housekeeper, and the scene is from Columbia's new romantic comedy, "She Married An Artist," showing to-day at the King's Theatre.

RUMANIAN STATEMENT ON CODREANU DEATH

Bucharest, To-day.

Shooting of the ex-leader of the Iron Guards, Codreanu and 12 other persons, is the subject of a statement published yesterday by the Rumanian military authorities.

The railway coach bearing the prisoners from the Rimnicul-Sarat prison to the Mihailaky prison of Jilava was attacked between Clujeshti and Bucharest by unknown persons, according to a statement. The prisoners tried to escape. When the command to halt was ignored, the gendarmes fired on them, killing 13, these including Codreanu, three murderers of the Premier Duca and nine further members of the Iron Guards. All thirteen were buried yesterday morning according to the official statement.—Trans-Ocean.

FIFTEEN SHIPS TAKING WHEAT TO ENGLAND

London To-day.

It is learned that 15 foreign steamers are now under charter to bring Rumanian grain to England, stated the president of the Board of Trade, Mr. Oliver Stanley in the House of Commons yesterday.

The consignment concerns the transport to England of altogether 200,000 tons of grain bought in Rumania, chiefly to supplement food reserves for use in the event of war. Of the 15 ships, 14 are of Greek and one of Yugoslav nationality.—Trans-Ocean.

NAZI DECREE

Berlin, To-day.

The "Law Gazette" publishes the decree prohibiting Jews to appear on the streets on Saturday next.

It is now indicated that the prohibition applies to the whole Reich. Jews will not be allowed to appear on the streets during the collection for the Winter Relief Fund.—Reuter.

THE HOUSE OF FINE PORTRAITURE



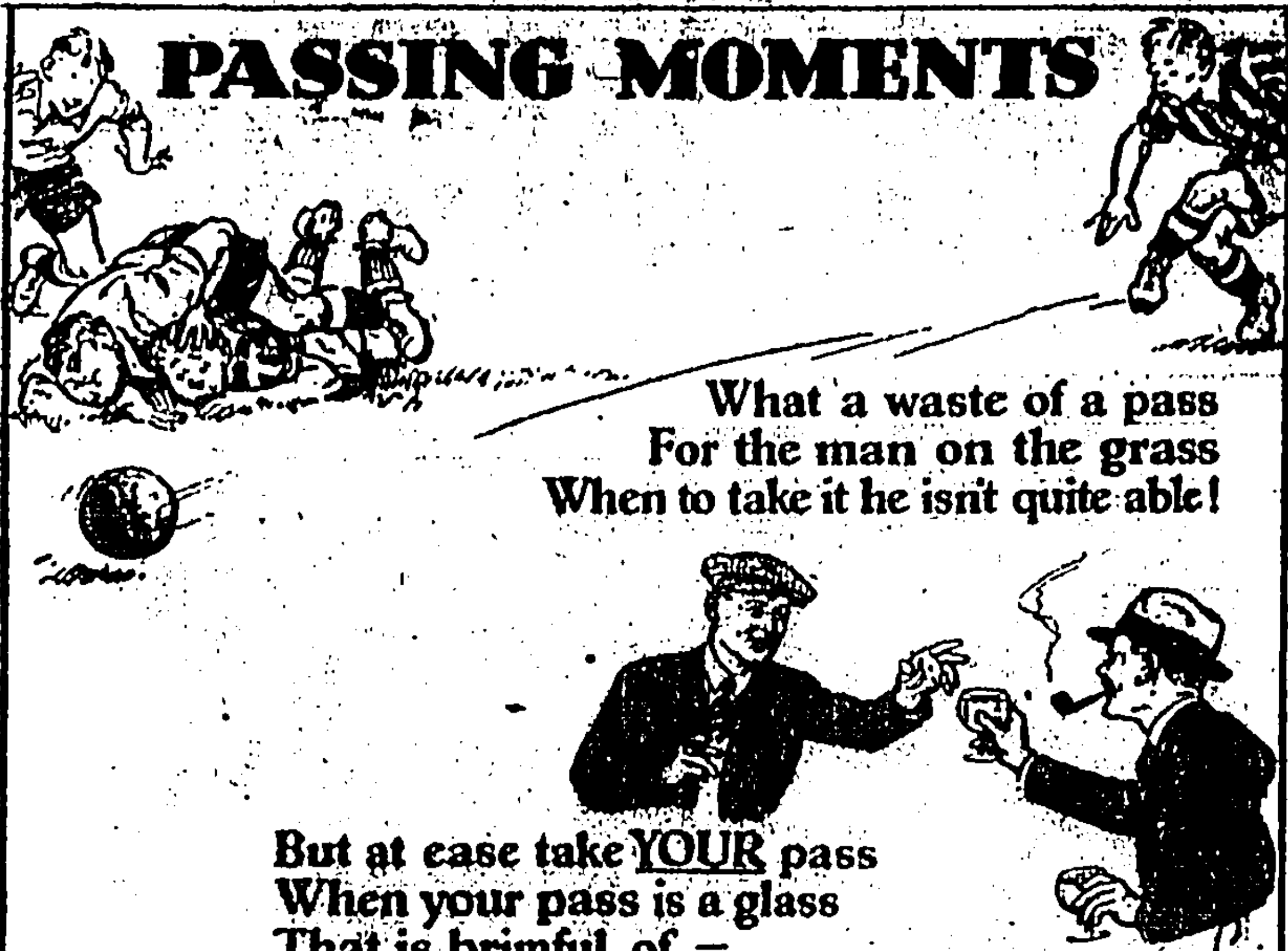
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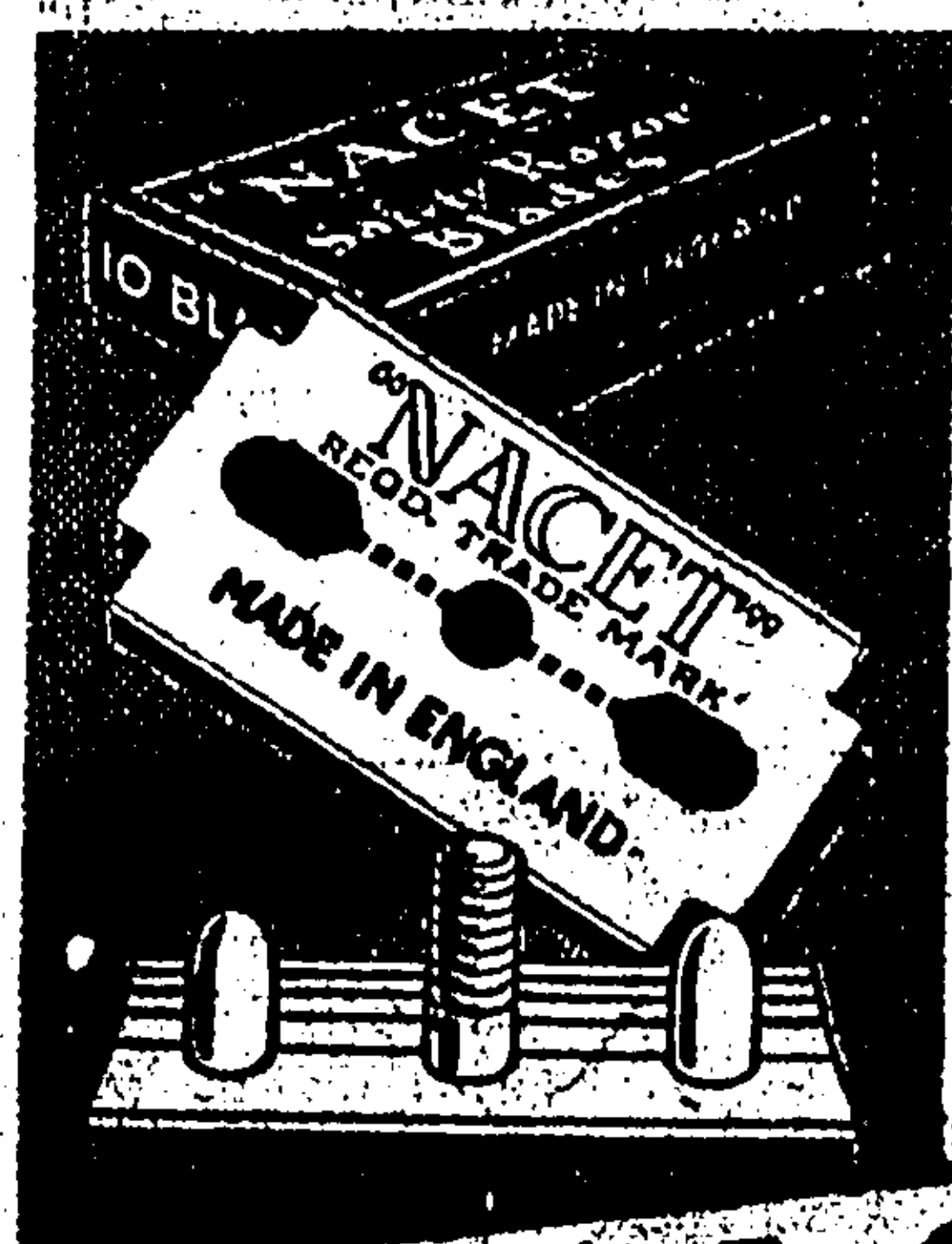
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THE RIGHT TO HOLIDAYS

The movement in Britain towards holidays with pay, which has now grown to a point where it can claim and justify legislative sanction, represents no more than an attempt to do for modern industry what was done in a more haphazard way for workers and labourers before the Industrial Revolution.

In an address to the Royal Society of Arts the other day, Lord Amulree traced something of the history of legislative and customary holidays which existed in the British Isles from the Middle Ages until the eighteenth century.

It is easy to feel more sentimentally attached to the old holidays, each based on some popular festival or saint's day, which invested them with a character quite different from that which a simple statutory week in the summer can claim; but it is not certain how thoroughly they were observed in practice or how considerable was the slackening of work which they meant for most people.

Lord Amulree quoted, for instance, a law of 1552 which prescribed certain days during which all kinds of secular labour should cease but on which the people were exhorted to occupy themselves with works of religion; and a law enacted in Scotland later in the same century clearly intended that "days of rest" should be as fully occupied as any other.

In times when many, either in the country or in the towns, were their own masters it would be difficult to lay down general rules about when and to what extent they should cease work.

Church festivals were the counterparts of excursion trains, and holidays were the same strenuous affairs that they are to-day.

But when the working population had been dragooned into cities neither the Church nor the seasons nor their own independence could afford them holidays.

It is only in quite recent years that every man's right to a holiday, and one that, as Lord Amulree insisted, provides the worker with "not only the leisure but also the means to go away or to do interesting and healthful things," has been generally accepted.

Flying and the Public

The Secretary for Air has just set up a committee on the control of flying, and the committee is instructed to devote its attention to public safety and amenities.

Its duty is to examine the existing regulations governing flight, especially over populous districts, the means for their enforcement, and further measures which might be taken to promote the safety and the amenities of the public.

Lord Gorell, the chairman, knows something about aviation and has a good deal of sympathy with the suffering public. It is interesting to notice that the committee includes Sir Lawrence Chubb, secretary of the Commons, Open Spaces, and Footpaths Preservation Society and of the "Scapa" Society.

The noise of aircraft flying low over houses is intolerable, and nothing so completely shatters the charm of moorland and the gentler countryside. Britain cannot in a small island build a large Air Force without some unpleasantness, but can by acting with foresight reduce the nuisance to a minimum.

Labour's Prescription

In a manifesto running to great length the Labour party, through its National Executive, has expressed its view of the present situation and of the policy which the situation demands.

A very depressing but, unfortunately, not inaccurate picture is drawn of the state to which the country has been reduced by seventeen years of Conservative government.

This state, says the manifesto, is not a result of democracy but of the betrayal of democracy. The need for rearmament is strongly enforced, and other measures advocated are a Ministry of Defence and a Ministry of Supply, the organisation of manpower without compulsion, prevention of profiteering, heavier taxation on large incomes, increased home food production, and large-scale food storage.

The national plan must be the manifesto insists, based on Socialist principles; the Labour party's proposals for national control and organisation of finance, food production, foreign trade, coal and power, of transport, and of arms manufacture have become necessary measures of national strength and defence.

Finally, the imperative demand is for a new and firm Government which "will renew the strength of our democracy, restore the self-respect and influence with our neighbours which we have lost, and work towards the rebuilding of the League of Nations and of a real collective security against aggression."

The Executive's efforts to be constructive—if this is held to be constructive—stop short at this stage however. When there is opportunity for profitable linking of progressive forces, prejudice is reasserted and the idea of harmonious working with other parties and groups rejected.

H.K. MARCH OF TIME CONTROVERSY REVIVED

Issues Raised In The House Of Commons

Mr. MacDonald's Explanation Of Facts

London, To-day.

The controversy which raged in Hong Kong several months ago over banning of the film "Inside Nazi Germany," was revived in the House of Commons yesterday.

It will be recalled that the Colony censor withdrew the previously given license for public exhibition of the film, a "March of Time" feature.

Yesterday, Mrs. Adamson asked the Colonial Secretary, Mr. Malcolm Macdonald, whether his attention had been drawn to complaints by British residents of Hong Kong against the action of the British censor.

Mrs. Adamson also asked whether this action was taken after the British censor had been in consultation with the German Consulate.

Mr. Macdonald said he was informed that prior to receipt of any representations from the German Consulate, the censor viewed the

film and reserved judgment thereon.

After a second view, subsequent to the German Consul-General's representations, the censor passed the film for silent exhibition only, and it was so shown.

On appeal by the distributors against this decision, the Board of Censors unanimously confirmed it.

MORE JAPANESE TROOPS FOR SOUTH

Messages received from Shanghai by the "China Mail" state that the Japanese military authorities in Shanghai are assembling large number of Japanese troops in that port, most of which have been recalled from the Yangtze.

These troops, it is believed, are shortly to be sent to South China.

U.S. TRADE PACT WITH CUBA

Washington, To-day.

The State Department announces its early intention to negotiate a supplementary trade agreement with Cuba.

Sugar, tobacco, potatoes and rum will be the main commodities affected.

It is emphasised that general revision of the current trade agreement is not contemplated.

The negotiations will be directed simply to additions and modifications of the existing agreement.—Reuter.

GEN. SUGIYAMA TAKES OVER NORTH CHINA COMMAND

Peiping, To-day.

The change in the Japanese command in North China has been already effected, General Sugiyama replacing General Count Terauchi, who had been recalled.

General Doihara, chief of the Japanese army in North China, returned from Tokyo last night, reportedly with completed plans for a new "government" in China.

The new "government" is expected to be declared very soon, Marshal Wu Pei-fu having agreed to be appointed president thereof.

It is rumoured that Mr. Wang Keh-man, chairman of the "provisional government," will probably resign on formation of the new "government."

Reasons for his resignation are not known.—Reuter.

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JAPAN'S POLICY OF PIN-PRICKING

Conservative M.P. Tired Of Mere Protests

CHAMBERLAIN KEEPS HIS OWN COUNSEL

London, To-day.

Asked in the Commons about his forthcoming visit to Rome, the Prime Minister said he gladly accepted the opportunity of following up and maintaining the personal contact which he had recently made with Signor Mussolini at Munich.

Replying to supplementaries he said the date for the visit had not yet been fixed, and added he thought it might have very beneficial effects.

In the course of supplementaries on another question addressed to the Under-Secretary regarding attacks on British ships in Spanish Government ports, the Prime Minister was asked whether he would raise the matter of these attacks by bombing planes on British ships specially when in Rome.

Mr. Chamberlain replied: "I said before we went to Paris that I was not prepared to say beforehand what subjects are going to be discussed. I am in the same position to-day."—British Wirefess.

BERLIN-TOKYO FLIGHT AT OVER 200 M.P.H.

TOKYO, TO-DAY.

THE CRACK GERMAN LONG-DISTANCE PLANE, CONDOR, ARRIVED IN TOKYO LAST NIGHT AT 10.30 O'CLOCK LOCAL TIME.

A huge crowd had assembled to greet the fliers including representatives of the Japanese Government and aviation companies, the German Ambassador, General Ott, and practically every member of the German colony.

In welcoming the airmen, the Ambassador intimated the possibility of a future regular air service between Germany and Japan by declaring: "We all hope this admirable achievement of the Condor will mark the beginning of a regular service."

In Berlin, it is pointed out that the successful flight of the Condor was accomplished in the remarkably short time of 46½ hours, the actual time being 42 hours for a 14,000 kilometres stretch.

The average speed was 380 kilometres per hour.

It is announced that new records for the distances Berlin-Hanoi and Berlin-Tokyo will be registered with the Federation Aeronautique Internationale.—Trans-Ocean.

Cannot Something Be DONE?

London, To-day.

The position as regards restrictions which prevent Chinese workers employed by British factories in Shanghai from going to work by tram, remains unsatisfactory, said the Under-Foreign Secretary, Mr. R. A. Butler, at question time in the House of Commons yesterday.

The British Government would continue to press the matter on the Japanese authorities, he added.

Mr. A. C. Moreing (Conservative, Preston) asked if Mr. Butler was really satisfied with the Japanese Government's attitude on the question.

He added that he had raised the point time and time again, and Mr. Butler had told him as long ago as July 25 that protests were being made to the Japanese authorities.

Was there nothing else we could do?

Could not something be done about the rights of British subjects?

Mr. Butler repeated his regret that the position remained unsatisfactory.

He was then understood to say that the employees of a certain company were now allowed to travel on trams to a certain spot.

INSULT TO INJURY

Mr. Moreing commented: "That is almost adding insult to injury. It is not a question of travelling by trams but a question about the workers."

Sir Percy Harris (Labour, West Bethnal Green) asked if Mr. Butler was aware that many industries were being ruined which belonged to British owners, and would not he make even stronger representations than before.

Mr. Butler said his reply to supplementaries indicated "the importance he attached to the matter."

SENNET FRERES ROBBERY

Chan Ping, alias Chan Chi-leung, aged 62, unemployed, was remanded for 48 hours by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Magistracy this morning, when charged with stealing two diamond rings from Sennet Freres, Gloucester Building, on Tuesday.

Detective Sub-Inspector Franklin is in charge of the case.

MARTIAL LAW IN SHEKKI

According to messages received from Canton by the "China Mail" this morning, martial law has been proclaimed in Shek-ki and the Chung Shan District, and all private telephone services have been suspended on instructions of the Chinese military authorities.

The telephone is now being monopolised by the military.

Those residents still in Shek-ki have been requested to evacuate as a Japanese landing is said to be imminent.

Wuchow messages state that 50 Japanese aircraft machines raided several towns on the Kwangtung-Kwangsi border yesterday.

Kweilin suffered most. Several buildings were demolished and many were killed and wounded. Fires were still burning this morning.

SEQUEL TO FATAL ACCIDENT

Charged with driving lorry No. 2062 in a manner dangerous to the public, Tso Kam, 28, was remanded by Mr. R. Edwards this morning.

It was alleged that defendant knocked down two persons in Queen's Road West about 10.30 p.m. on Tuesday, and one has since died.

Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios is appearing for the defence.

The Italian Convent was robbed at about 10 a.m. on Tuesday, when some person entered and stole a watch and a fountain pen.

NATIONAL REGISTER PLAN FOR BRITAIN

London, To-day.

It is understood that the Cabinet yesterday approved plans for compilation of a National Register on a voluntary basis, and a statement to this effect will be made in the House of Commons to-day by Sir John Anderson, the Lord Privy Seal.

It is learned that as a result of examination of the whole question, the Government is satisfied that all requirements for home defence can be met by voluntary effort, and that the principle of compulsion will not even be required in compilation of the Register.

It is expected that an explanatory handbook will shortly be distributed to all householders in the country showing the qualifications and age groups required for various civilian defence services, and also the places where volunteers should register.—Reuter.

BRIGHTER MENU FOR SEAMEN

Sailors of the British Mercantile Marine will soon be eating more butter, sugar, milk and eggs and their menus will be drawn up to avoid monotony.

Following negotiations between the National Union of Seamen and the shipowners at the National Maritime Board new scales of provisions have been drawn up.

The Board of Trade has been asked to make the scales compulsory by Order-in-Council, after which menus will be drafted to meet all climatic conditions under the supervision of dietetic experts.

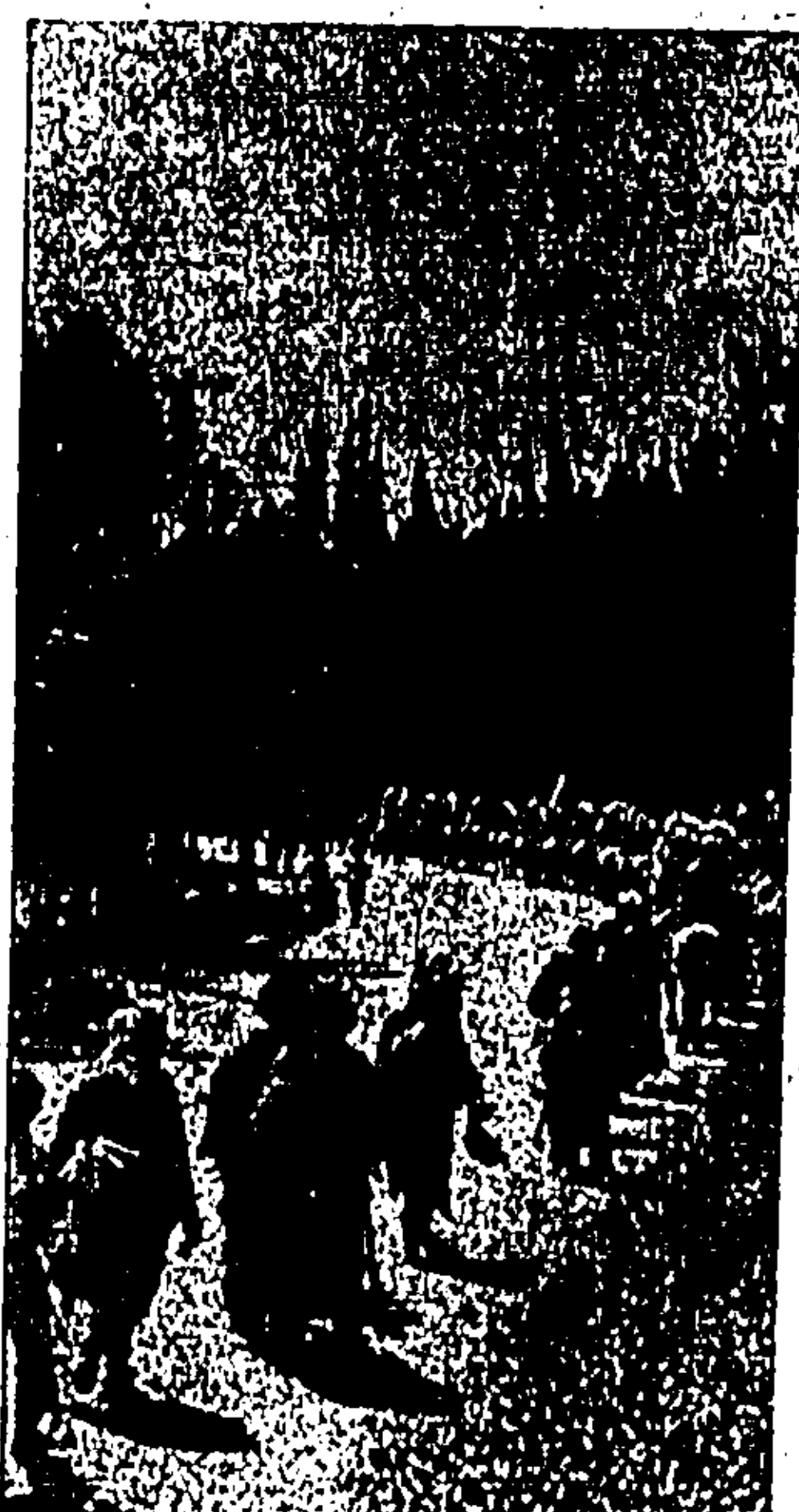
Under the new regulations each man will receive four eggs during his first fortnight afloat, and he will be able to have an additional egg a day as an equivalent of two ounces of meat.

Fish may be issued as a substitute for meat, and fresh vegetables will be provided whenever possible. Tea ration will be nearly doubled, and chocolate or cocoa provided for the first time.

The supply of onions will be increased from 3 ounces per week to half a pound, butter will be increased from half to three-quarters of a pound, and condensed milk from 4-2/3 ounces to 9-1/3 ounces.

It will no longer be possible for part of the men's actual rations to be previously used up in the preparation and cooking of their food.

News Snack Bar



REDSKINS HOLD A POW WOW. One of the most colourful celebrations of the year at Banff in the Canadian Rockies is the Indian Festival. This is when the Redskins meet for a four day pow-wow and tourists turn up in their thousands to see the Indians in their brightly coloured costumes parading through the town and taking part in various games and ceremonies. Photo shows a party of gaily-garbed Redskins on the trail into Banff for the celebrations.

LEAD IN BEER, SWEETS DOPED

Food-Fakers had a thinner time than ever last year. But there are still many of these mean swindlers around as the record of those who fell to the food-sleuths shows.

They are the local authorities' inspectors, who, without warning, collect samples and all kinds of foods from all sorts of places and send them to public analysts.

BORSTAL CASES 'DUE TO FAMILY'

"In almost every case that comes up for Borstal treatment there is something abnormal about the home life," said Mr. Richard O'Sullivan, K.C., deputy chairman at London Sessions.

"Either the father or the mother is dead or there is a step-mother or another relative."

His remark was made while sentencing a lad of twenty to Borstal treatment.

According to a newly-published report to the Ministry of Health, their discoveries included beer contaminated with lead, arsenic in sweets, apples, grape juice and gelatine, lead in curry powder, fish infested with maggots and stout containing disinfectant.

Public analysts all over the country reported on 151,370 samples in 1937, an increase of 4,932 on the 1936 record figure.

"Butter" that is wholly or partly margarine and "real cream" cakes which do not contain genuine cream are old complaints.

There was more "food-faking" in cheese last year, too. In one case a sample of "cooking" cheese was found to contain only 0.7 per cent. of fat. Two samples were found to contain boric acid, one to contain formaldehyde.



Not the Lambeth Walk but the Chicken Dance as performed by the Fred Astaire of the Rockies.

SCOTS PLAN NATIONAL DRIVE FOR BRITAIN'S BUTTER DISHES TO GIVE TRADE A TONIC

A scheme to mobilise Scotland's wealth to revitalise Scottish industry is announced in Edinburgh.

A company, to be called the Scottish Development Financial Trust, is to endeavour to reduce the 247,698 unemployed in the country.

It is described as a "Help Yourself" company. The Earl of Elgin, Scotland's business man peer, is head of the movement.

"We recommend Scotland," he said, "to join together its financial interests, which we know are latent at the moment."

"We are going to challenge the parochial system which so far has insisted upon helping only certain parts of the country."

Every Scot is to be asked to give 1s. So the world may get another lead from the North of the Tweed.

TO WED MAN SHE HAS NEVER SEEN

Engaged to a man she has never seen—that's the romance of Nancy Boyle, a nurse of twenty-five, living at Cumberland-avenue, Grimsby. Her fiancé is Hugh Russell, twenty-five, of the Royal Ulster Rifles, now in Palestine.

Her wedding will be the realisation of marriage dreams which once were shattered, for six years ago she had planned everything for her marriage to a young fisherman.

But there was no wedding. Her fiancé was drowned at sea. Mr. Russell was a friend of her former fiancé. Heartbroken, she wrote and told him of the tragedy. He wrote letters of consolation.

NEW PASTE DE-ICES 'PLANES

After months of experimenting, an improved paste has been devised and approved by the Air Ministry's Civil Airworthiness Committee for de-icing aircraft in flight. All Imperial Airways' planes on Empire routes are to be treated.

DANCES BEAT PARALYSIS

The Lambeth Walk has been prescribed by Harwich education authorities as a precaution against a wave of infantile paralysis sweeping the town. Schoolchildren are being taken down to the sea-front every day, where they do exercises, concluding with a Lambeth Walk along the promenade.

FACTORY TOWN TO BE RESORT

Derelict factories which have for long spoiled the approach to Swansea are to be removed by the Town Council under a scheme which proposes to convert the borough into a seaside resort. Over £250,000 is to be spent.

EARLIER ENGLISHMEN

Relics of Ancient (pre-Roman) Britain will become national property by the generosity of Colonel C. R. R. Malone, Cornwall landowner. Some time ago he presented land on which stood the Druid village at Chysauter, near Penzance. Now he has enlarged that gift by handing over the entire area on which the hut circles and temple stood.



NOVEL LIGHTHOUSE HOME. Sir James and Lady Purves-Stewart have a secluded home at Belle Tote Lighthouse, on the highest point of Beachy Head. The lamp room commands a magnificent view far out to sea on one side and many miles of Sussex downs on the other and there is no road near enough to disturb the peace. Sir James is the famous nerve specialist. Photo shows Sir James and Lady Purves-Stewart walking the cliffs in front of their lighthouse home.

BISHOP OF DURHAM RESIGNS

Dr. Hensley Henson, whose resignation (as from February 1, 1939) from the Bishopric of Durham was announced from Downing-street, will be seventy-five next month. One of the most active controversialists of modern times, during the Abyssinian war he openly denounced Mussolini's "cynical and perfidious" attitude.

INVADDED BY—SAND

Villages on the Glamorgan coast between Porthcawl and Barry are being menaced by mammoth sand-dunes which are being blown inland by every south-westerly wind. Gardens of many houses in Newton, Merthyr-mawr, and other villages are already covered.

TYPIST AS DRESS EXPERT

Auburn-haired Florence Sait, Bow County Court typist, was called upon by Judge Owen Thompson, K.C., to act as dress expert. A gown manufacturer was sued for £4 3s., the value of material alleged to have been spoilt in the making of a dress and coat. In the Judge's private room, Miss Sait sat while the garments were paraded before her.

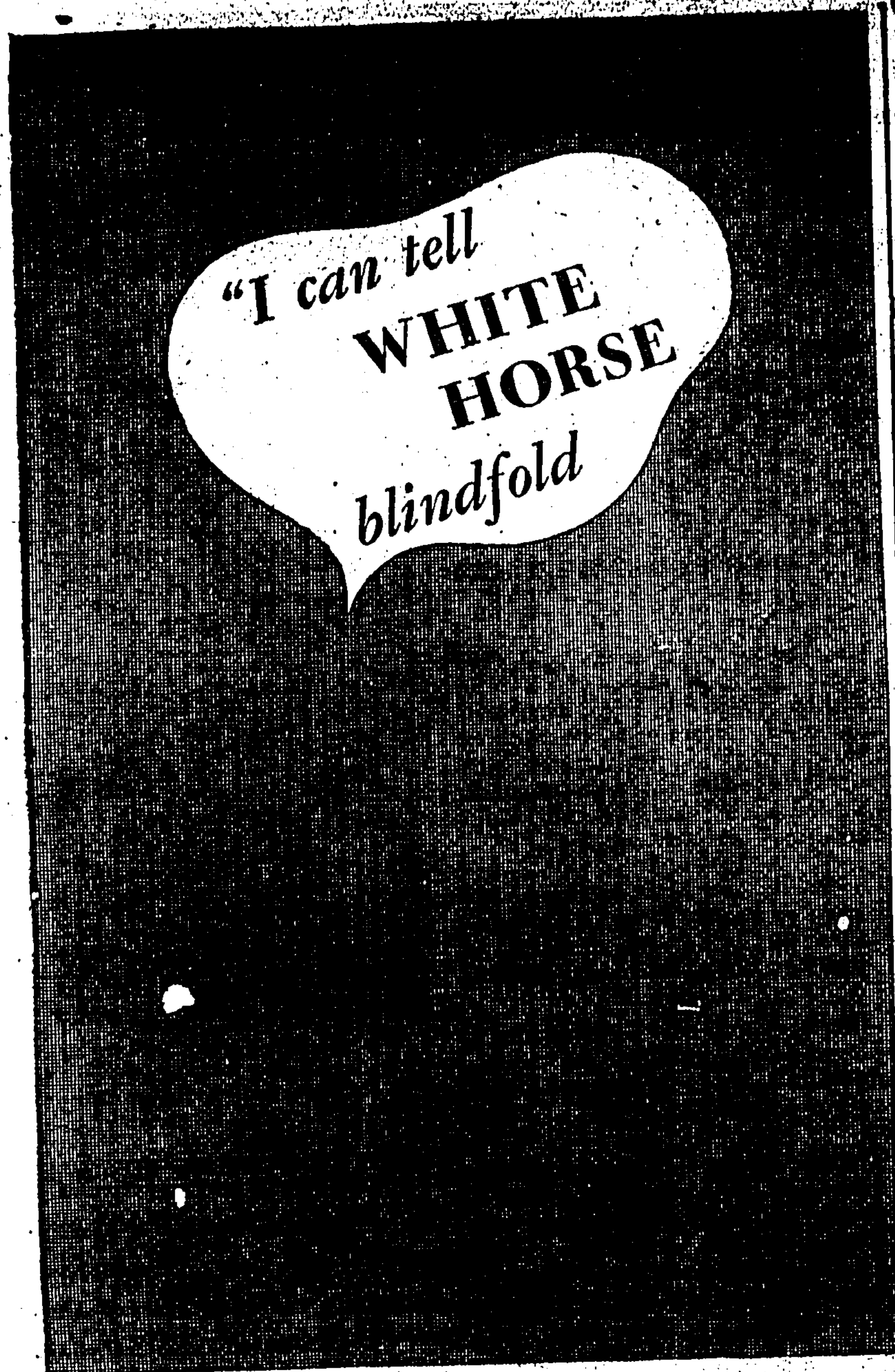
PRESENTED FROM COURT

To-day's court story comes from Paris.

Counsel: What is your age, madame?

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CORD AND AXE ARE SHOWN IN NIGHT WOMAN IN WHITE WEARS GOLD JEWELLERY IN THE DOCK

Fez (Morocco), Nov. 17.

Moulay Hessen, a Moroccan cabaret dancer and night club owner, accused of murder and of torturing girls, to-day walked into the dock of a Fez court on the second day of her trial dressed in white.

DEVON GIRL BEATS CHINESE WONDER

Torquay, November 18.

Most joyful girl in Devon to-night is dark-haired Elsie Hamilton, of Budleigh-Salterton. Devon tennis fans know Elsie well, with her clear-cut features and her invariable modesty over her achievements in local tournaments.

To-day Elsie went in the covered courts here to see who should enter the semi-final of the annual tournament, she or Gem Hoahing.

Her friends knew what a young terror Gem is—how she brought down the great French champion, Madame Mathieu, last spring, how the L.T.A. had just placed her in the coveted ranking list.

"I SET ABOUT HER"

But forty minutes after entering court it was Elsie, not Gem, who became a semi-finalist.

"I was advised beforehand to just loop up the ball to Gem," said Elsie, "I know you know, to the baseline and that would do the trick. But I simply didn't do anything of the sort. I set about her as hard as I could and it paid."

Miss Hamilton won 6-2, 6-2. She patted the ball with precision into the corners, and Gem seemed unable to make an effective reply.

Yesterday Mrs. Lucas, Devon County captain, had put out Kay Stammers. The mighty were falling.

But the victory of Elsie was tempered by the defeat of Mrs. Lucas to-day when she met Mrs. S. H. Hammersley, better known as Miss Freda James, an ex-Wimbledon doubles champion. Mrs. Lucas went down by exactly Elsie's score reversed, 2-6, 2-6.

The men semi-finalists are Ronald Shays, Kho Sin Kie, Murray Deloford and Don Butler.

£13,000 BRIBE CHARGE

New York, November 17.

New York was startled to-day by the news that District Attorney Dewey has obtained an indictment which charges Charles A. Harnett, New York State Motor Vehicles Commissioner and a leading Democrat, with bribery and extortion.

Harnett is alleged to have been paid \$200 a month over a long period by a local taxicab company in return for favours.

He is accused of having taken more than \$13,000 in bribes.

Her heavy gold ear-rings and bracelets and a necklace of pearls sparkled in the November sunshine. A white muslin veil flowed from her head.

Moulay Hessen and Mohammed Ben Ali are accused of murdering Chirifa, a dancer. A cord, an axe and a stone mortar, alleged to have been used in the murder, lay on a table in the court.

Moulay Hessen denied the charges. She said she had merely rented the top floor of the house to Ben Ali. The girls were her tenants. She saw them only once a week when they paid their rent.

"THREAT TO SHOOT"

Ben Ali, she alleged, had killed Chirifa, who was his friend.

Asked to explain the discovery of a boy and four girls in a walled-up recess, she said: "I know nothing about it. It must have been done in my absence."

Mohammed Ben Ali denied Moulay Hessen's allegations, said he was only an unwilling accomplice forced to murder Chirifa under a threat that Moulay Hessen would shoot him.

Asked if the girls or any one else knew of the crime, he replied, "No one but Allah saw us."

M. Goulin, for the prosecution, said the girls were natives of a tribe from the Atlas Mountains. They were engaged as domestic servants by Moulay Hessen, but, he said, were forced into her night club.

He added: "They could not run away—they had nowhere to run. They were so cowed by torture and ill-treatment they were more like animals than human beings."

ESCAPES SCAFFOLD

Sentence of 15 years' hard labour was passed by the court, early to-day on "Moulay the Nightingale," once beautiful dancer and spy, for the murder of a pretty young dancing girl.

The "Nightingale" received her sentence calmly.

In a violent speech demanding the death sentence for the ex-dancer, the Public Prosecutor had said: "She is one of Macbeth's witches. She brewed a vile witches' broth with the mutilated remains of the poor dancing girl Chirifa."

Until late in the night colourful procession of witnesses filed into (Continued at foot of Next Column)

Another sensational case is reported to-day from Chicago, where 84 big firms and 68 individuals, including Chicago Board of Health and one of the State Attorney's chief investigators, are variously accused of violating anti-trust laws regarding the sale of milk and ice cream.

A further allegation is that they restrained the sale of apparatus which would have enabled retailers, hospitals, schools and so on to make their own ice cream.

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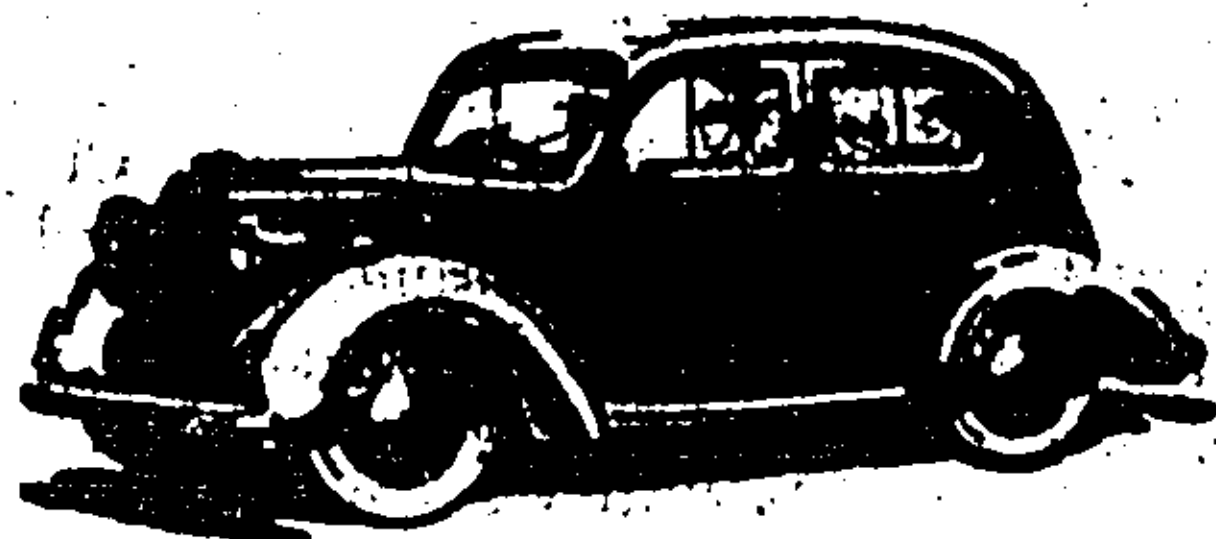
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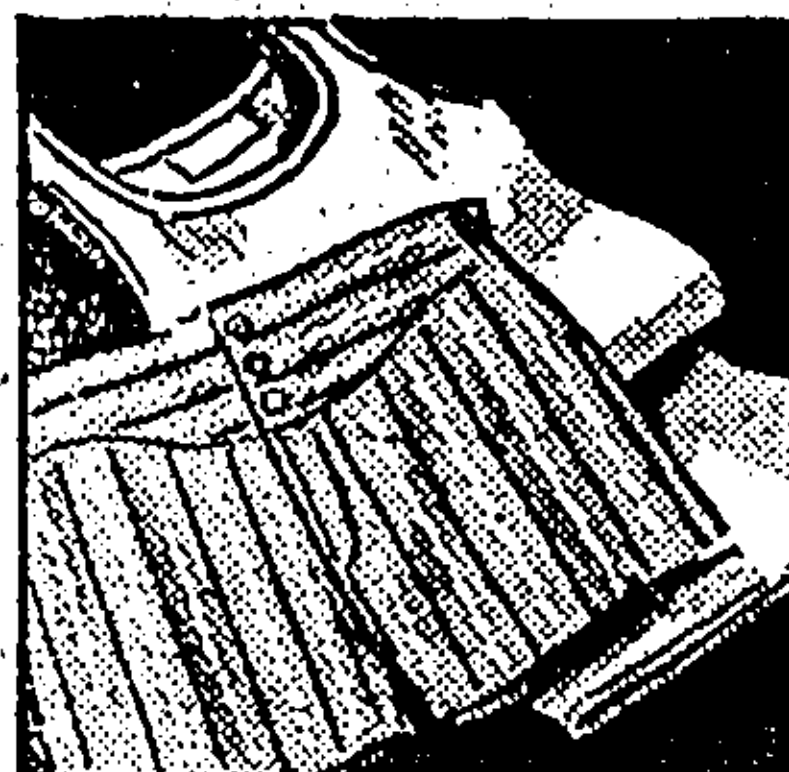
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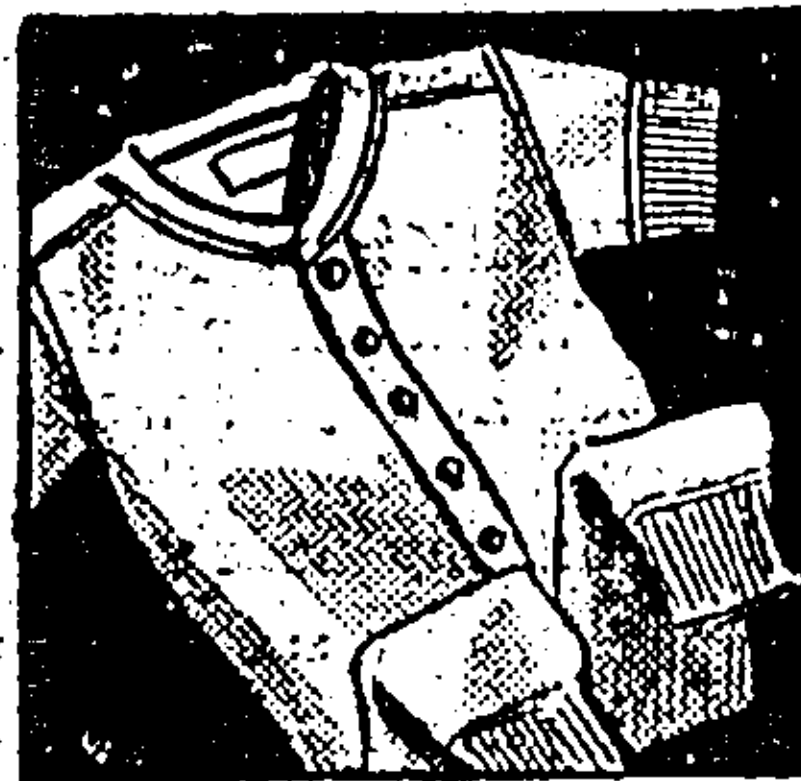


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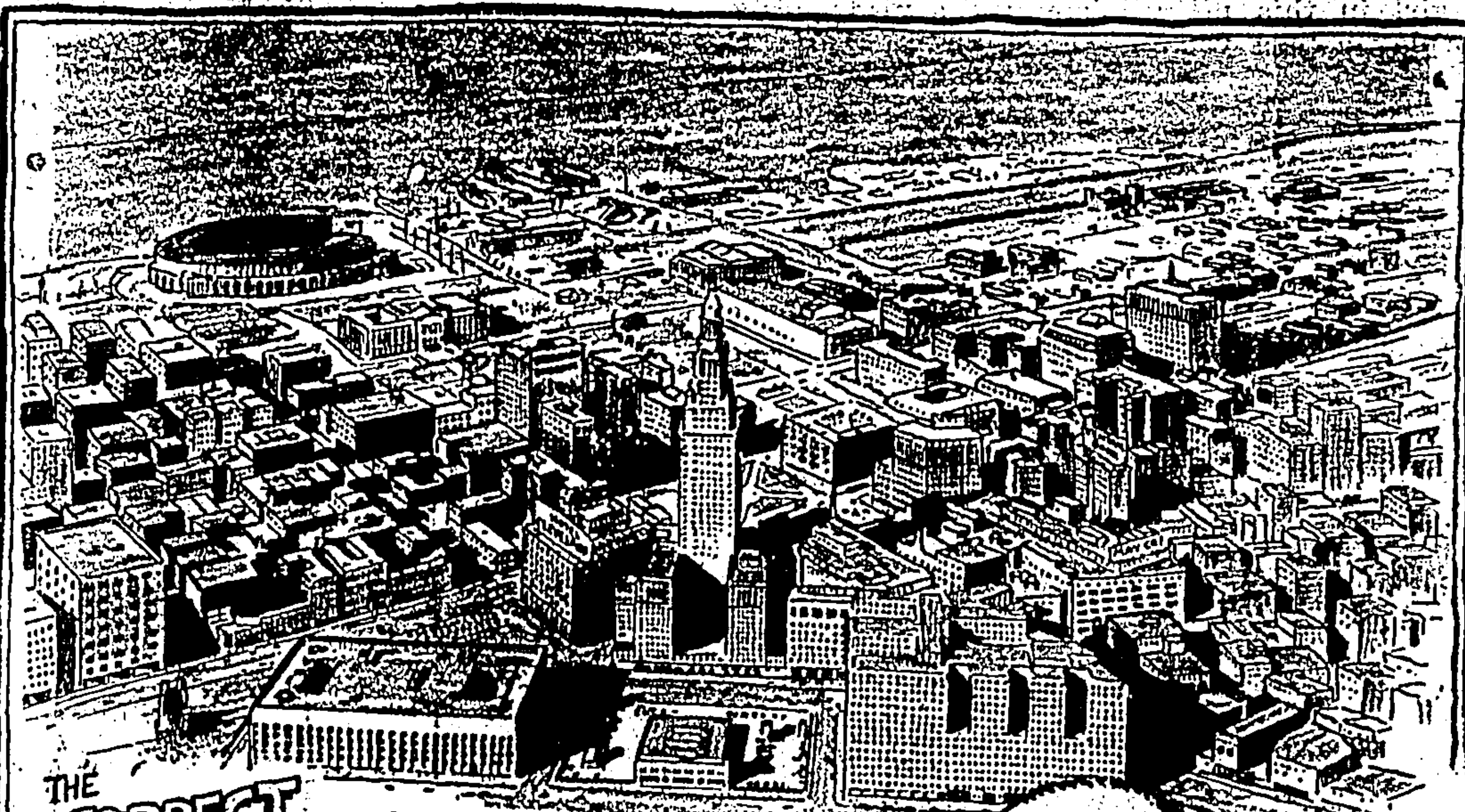
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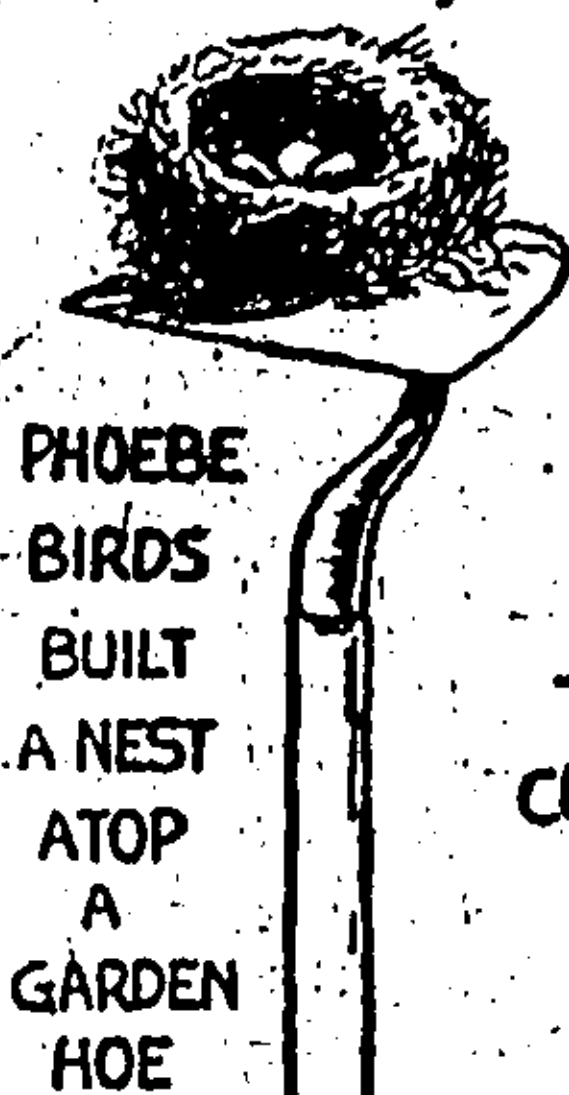


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The dress she has chosen is simple, but the sort of wicked simplicity that makes a designer's name world-known.

The high bust line gives her a lovely length of limb, which is so important in evening dress. The bust line is flattering to a flat chest, concealing to a full one.

The tiny bolero is young, the short sleeves becoming to pretty arms.

How cleverly she has matched her necklace to the embroidery on the coat. Bracelets on one arm break the bare line.

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How wise to resist the temptation to add earrings to her beautiful modelled face. She has good features, she sweeps her hair softly away from them knowing that her make-up is perfect enough to show her face to the world.

A man meeting her would know that she would be friendly, but not gushing.

He would know that she would hold herself well when she danced, not flop or lean all over him. Her voice would be low-pitched.

She could talk interestingly about current subjects.

When given a cigarette, she would manage it skilfully, without letting either the nicotine get on her fingers or the smoke get in his eyes.

Value—that's what this girl knows—the value of quality, not quantity. Not only quality of dress and grooming, but also an inner quality—more important—the quality which makes people say: "She is a lovely person"—and they don't only mean her looks.



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The girl in this picture knows that to play a part you first have to dress it.

She wears a dress that is plain, but loses nothing of its smartness by it. The three-quarter sleeves avoid any trouble of soiled cuffs.

Her shoes, although high-heeled and stylish, are very plain. Her

hair, swept into the latest fashion, is neat, the earrings are quite enough to be permissible.

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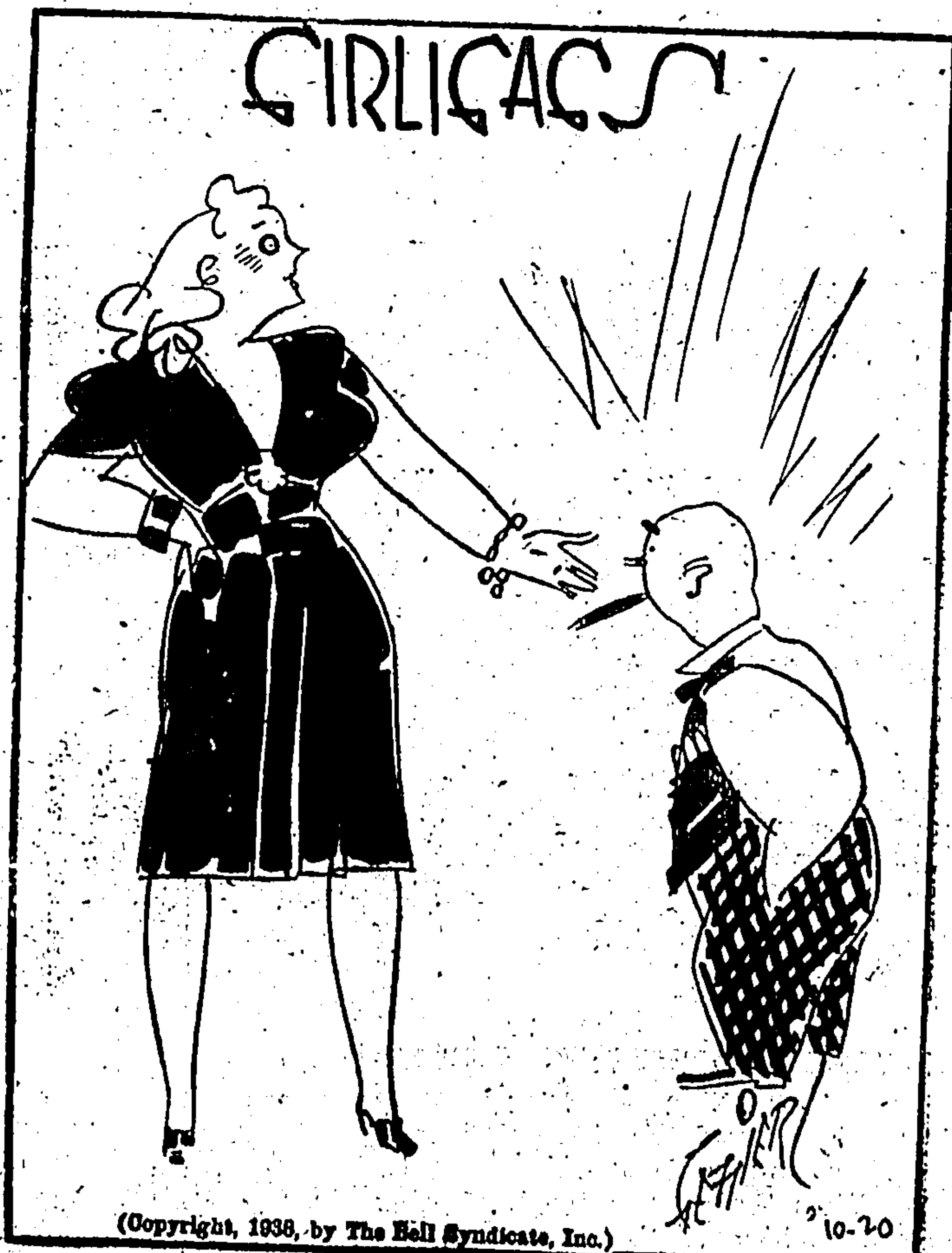
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"A wife can be very sweet," says catty Katie, "when she wants."



Bodices are full of interest in both these dresses which are recommended for the plump and fair. The evening gown of black velvet has a transparent net yoke and sleeves with velvet applique. The cut of the day dress in two shades of green is designed to give an appearance of height and slimmess. The crown of the little cocktail or evening hat is filled with loops of shell-pink satin ribbon.

What The Stars Foretell

By MARY BLAKE

Fast thinking may save many a ticklish situation this day. Keep mentally alert, for more than one person may be ready to take advantage of you. Money may come from unexpected sources this day, conditions being suspicious for sudden increase in personal pecuniary resources. Changes in business methods, policies, or plans may be advantageously made, providing the right amount of thought has been given to the possibilities of their final outcome. Be cautious in putting any theory into actual practice this day, for some factor relating to its working out successfully is liable to have been overlooked. Married and engaged couples, as

well as those love affairs are progressing favourably, should remember, if tempted to offer advice or regulate someone else's problems, that at time too many cocks usually results in a lot of dissension and hard feelings.

If a woman and December 1 is your birthday, a cheerful optimistic disposition may make you a general favourite. You are apt to display a great amount of originality in any work you do. An inventive faculty is likely to help you solve many complicated domestic or business problems, by your finding simple solutions for them. You should have no difficulty in making money, especially if you engage in a business of your own. Through a specialty shop, beauty parlor, restaurant, school, dramatic work, the concert platform or writing, you may find the right medium through which your self-expression will result in profitable recognition. Matrimonially you ought to do exceptionally well.

The child born on December 1 can be generally easily persuaded to do things, which it will balk at, if it feels it is being forced to

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by PATRICIA LINDSAY

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To-day, praise be to progress which has brought it about, the American woman does not need to grow old until she is ready to do so! Her work is growing less arduous each year, her body may grow stronger—providing she eats of the foods she needs and exercises as science advocates. Her complexion and hair, through numerous reliable aids, may long retain the beauty she desires. To day a woman does not "powder and paint" to cover passing years. She artfully masters a technique for preserving beauty and enhancing it according to her years!

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As you look among your friends of your own age group, you are more likely to see withered, dry

do something against it's will. This youngster may not have very much to say to strangers, but it usually absorbs plenty.



There is no "dare" left in using cosmetics.

skins, faded unruly hair, and colourless countenances—that is if they have let themselves go and boast loudly of not primping!

But in that same group, look at the woman who has cherished her feminine loveliness and has striven to keep her figure trim, her skin and hair carefully groomed and who uses the very proper shades of rouge and lipstick to enhance her gracious years! Don't you truly envy her? Doesn't she radiate more than her drab, indifferent sisters? Of course she does!

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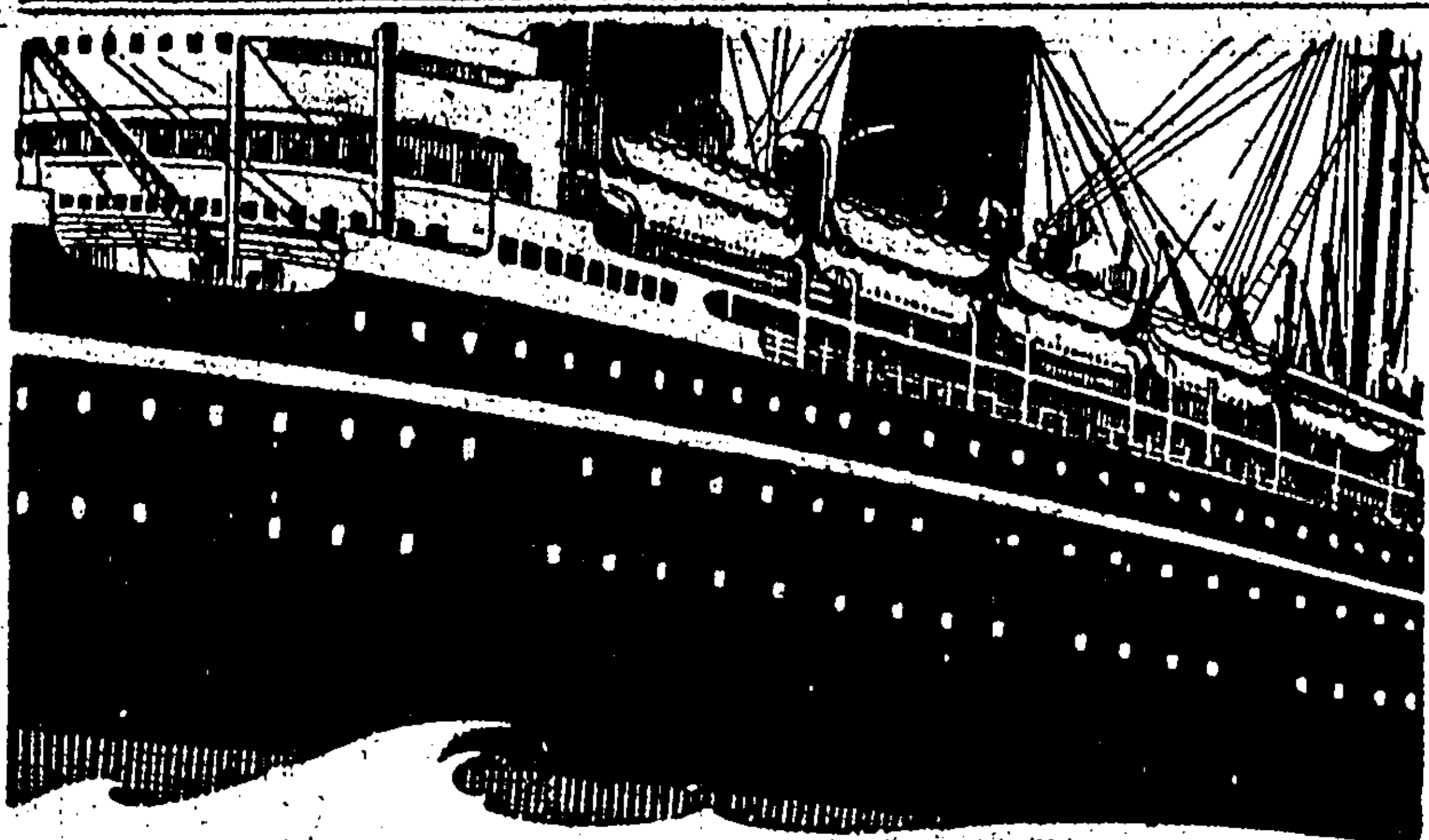
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Registered Mail 9.45 a.m. 26th November.
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The Christmas Printed Paper Mail (Christmas Cards etc., in open envelopes) and Parcels for Australia will be closed in the General Post Office and Kowloon Central Post Office as follows:—

Parcels 5.00 p.m. 1st December
Registered Mail 8.45 a.m. 2nd December
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Ordinary letter mail only for West Kwangtung, Kwangai, Szechwan, Kweichow & Hunan will be accepted at senders' risk.

INWARD MAILS

Bangkok and Hoihow Kalgan December 1.	
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—London date, 24th Dec. Imperial Airways Plane .. December 1.	
U.S.A. and Japan — San Francisco date, 5th November Pres. Monroe December 1.	
Amoy Santhia December 1.	
Dairen Kwangtung December 1.	
Straits Bangalore December 1.	
Parcels from Calcutta and Straits Suisang December 2.	
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C. date, 12th Nov.) Emp. of Canada December 2.	
Japan and Shanghai Hakozaki Maru December 2.	
Shanghai, Amoy and Swatow Yinchow December 2.	
Haiphong, Pakhoi and Hoihow Liangchow December 2.	
Shanghai and Swatow Kiungchow December 3.	

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Registered and Parcel Mails are closed 15 minutes earlier than the time given below unless otherwise stated, and where mails are advertised to close at or before 9 a.m., registered and parcel mails are closed at 5 p.m. on the previous day.

Previous Day.	Per	Date and Time.
	Thursday	
Papers for Straits and (Parcels and Yuensang Papers) for Calcutta.	Thurs., Dec. 1, G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Parcels, Dec. 1, 11 a.m.	
	Papers, Dec. 1, Noon.	
Shanghai	Bertram Rickmers Dec. 1, 1.30 p.m.	
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 8th Dec.	Imperial Airways Plane Thurs., Dec. 1, K.P.O.—Reg., Dec. 1, 5 p.m.	
	Ord., Dec. 1, 5.30 p.m.	
	G.P.O.—Reg., Dec. 1, 5 p.m.	
	Ord., Dec. 1, 7 p.m.	
Air Mail for Malaya, Java and Australia by Imperial Airways Direct Service—due Sydney, 10th Dec.	Imperial Airways Plane Thurs., Dec. 1, K.P.O.—Reg., Dec. 1, 5 p.m.	
	Ord., Dec. 1, 5.30 p.m.	
	G.P.O.—Reg., Dec. 1, 5 p.m.	
	Ord., Dec. 1, 7 p.m.	
Manila	Pres. Monroe Thurs., Dec. 1, K.P.O. and G.P.O.	
	Reg., Dec. 1, 5 p.m.	
	Ord., Dec. 1, 7 p.m.	
	Friday	
Swatow	Soochow Dec. 2, 8.30 a.m.	
Manila, Rabaul, Australia, and New Zealand via Brisbane—due Brisbane, 19th December & Sydney, 21st Dec.	Tanda Fri., Dec. 2, G.P.O. and K.P.O.	
	Par., Dec. 1, 5 p.m.	
	Reg., Dec. 2, 8.45 a.m.	
	Ord., Dec. 2, 9.30 a.m.	
Fort Bayard and Hoihow	Shantung Dec. 2, Noon.	
Swatow and Chuanchow	Haitan Dec. 2, 3 p.m.	
Manila	Emp. of Canda Dec. 2, 4.30 p.m.	
Air Mail for "K.L.M. Airways Direct Service"—due Amsterdam, 13th Dec.	Hakozaki Maru Fri., Dec. 2, K.P.O.—Reg., Dec. 2, 5 p.m.	
	Ord., Dec. 2, 5.30 p.m.	
	G.P.O.—Reg., Dec. 2, 5 p.m.	
	Ord., Dec. 2, 6.30 p.m.	
Straits, Ceylon, India, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles—due Marseilles, 31st December.	Hakozaki Maru Fri., Dec. 2, K.P.O.—Reg., Dec. 2, 5 p.m.	
	Ord., Dec. 2, 6.30 p.m.	
	G.P.O.—Reg., Dec. 2, 5 p.m.	
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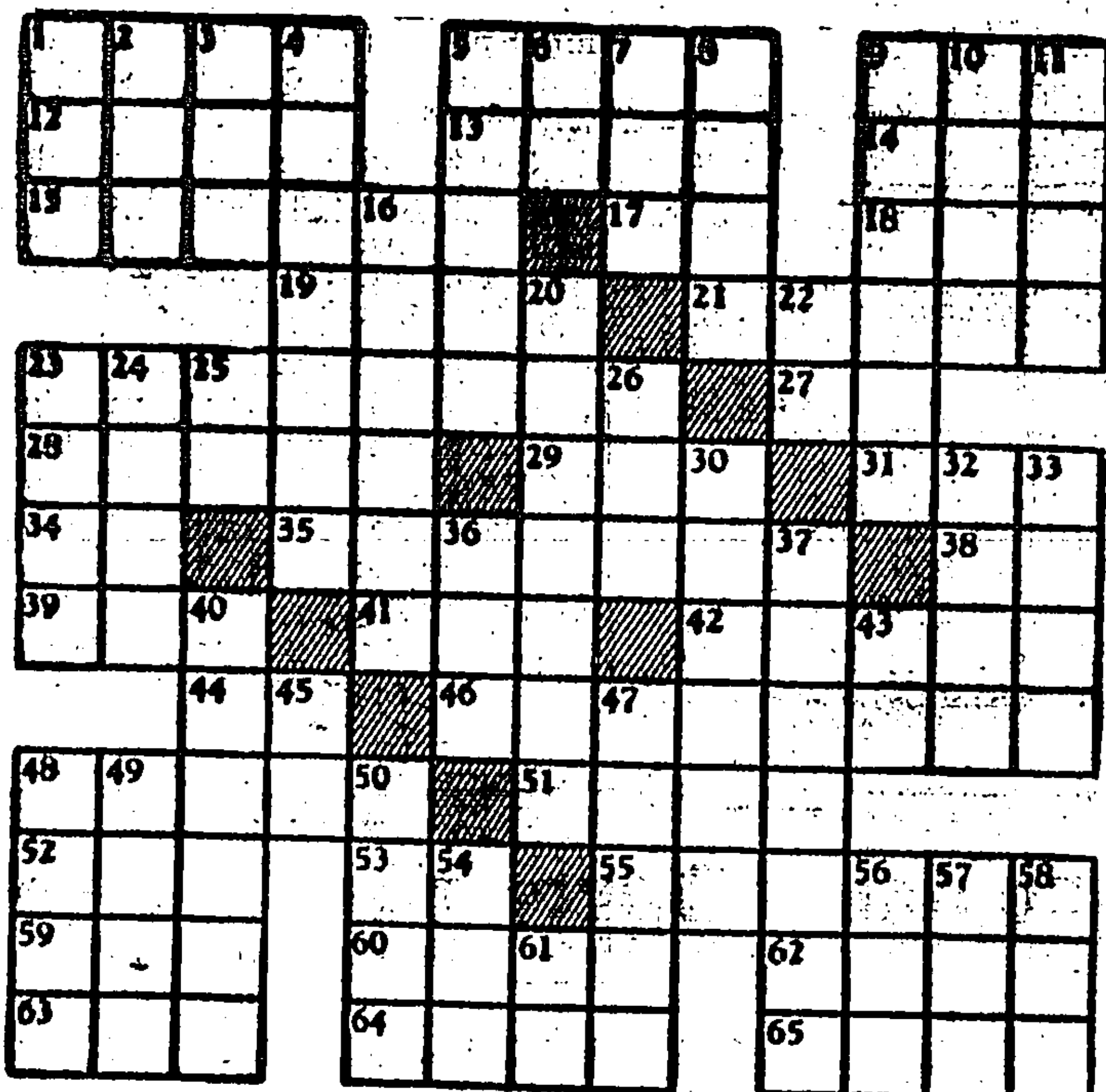
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- 5 Immense
- 9 Soft food
- 12 Wing-like
- 13 Mimicked
- 14 Fourth calf
- 15 To hang
- 17 Pronoun
- 18 To steep
- 19 Petitions
- 21 Indentation
- 23 Slandered
- 27 Note of scale
- 28 Lodes
- 29 Bow
- 31 Period
- 34 Pronoun
- 35 Plant organ
- 38 To perform
- 39 To restrain
- 41 Deer
- 42 Venomous snake
- 44 While
- 46 Coaches
- 48 Church law
- 51 To warble
- 52 Anglo-Saxon money
- 53 Belonging to
- 55 More profound

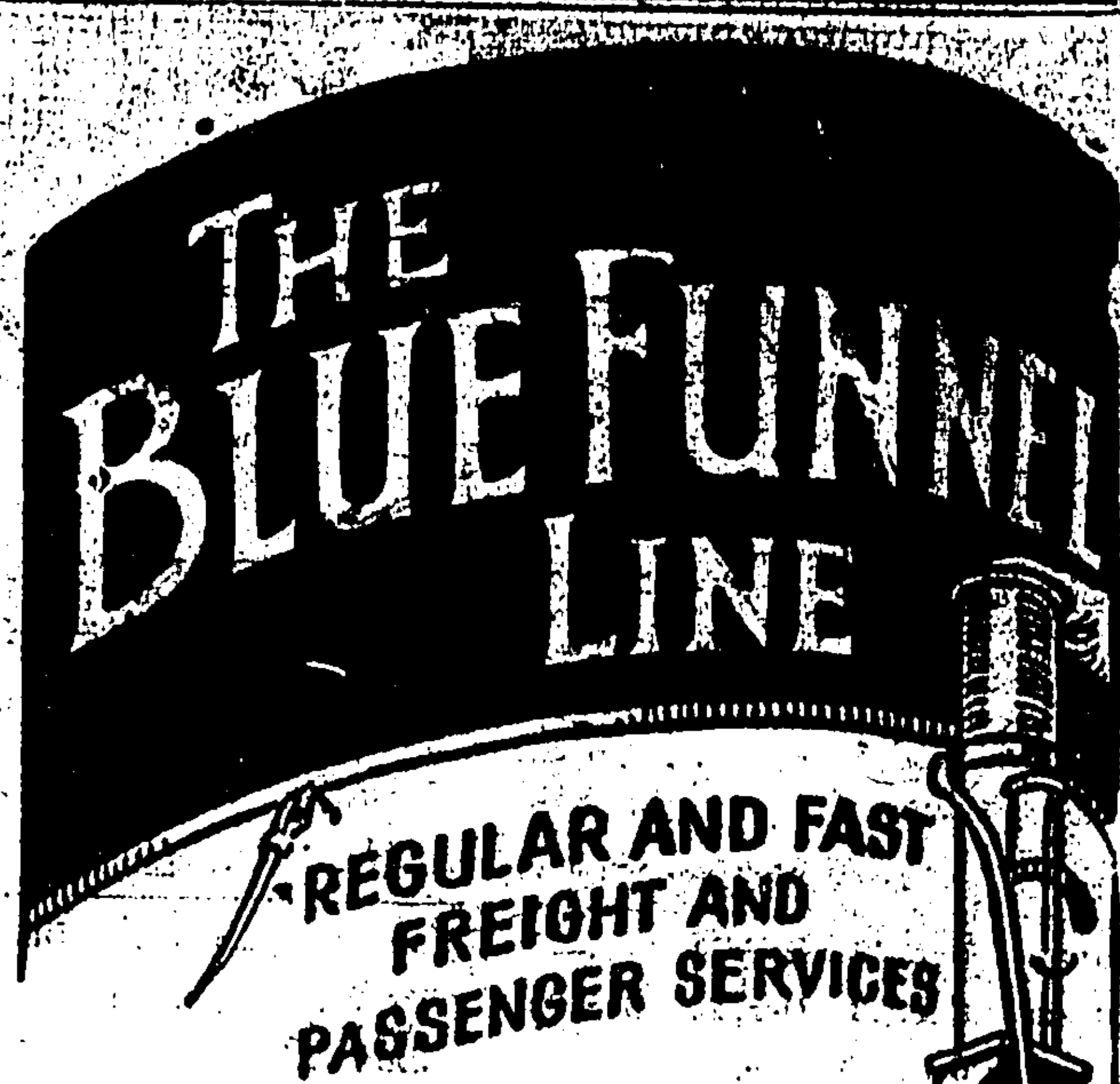
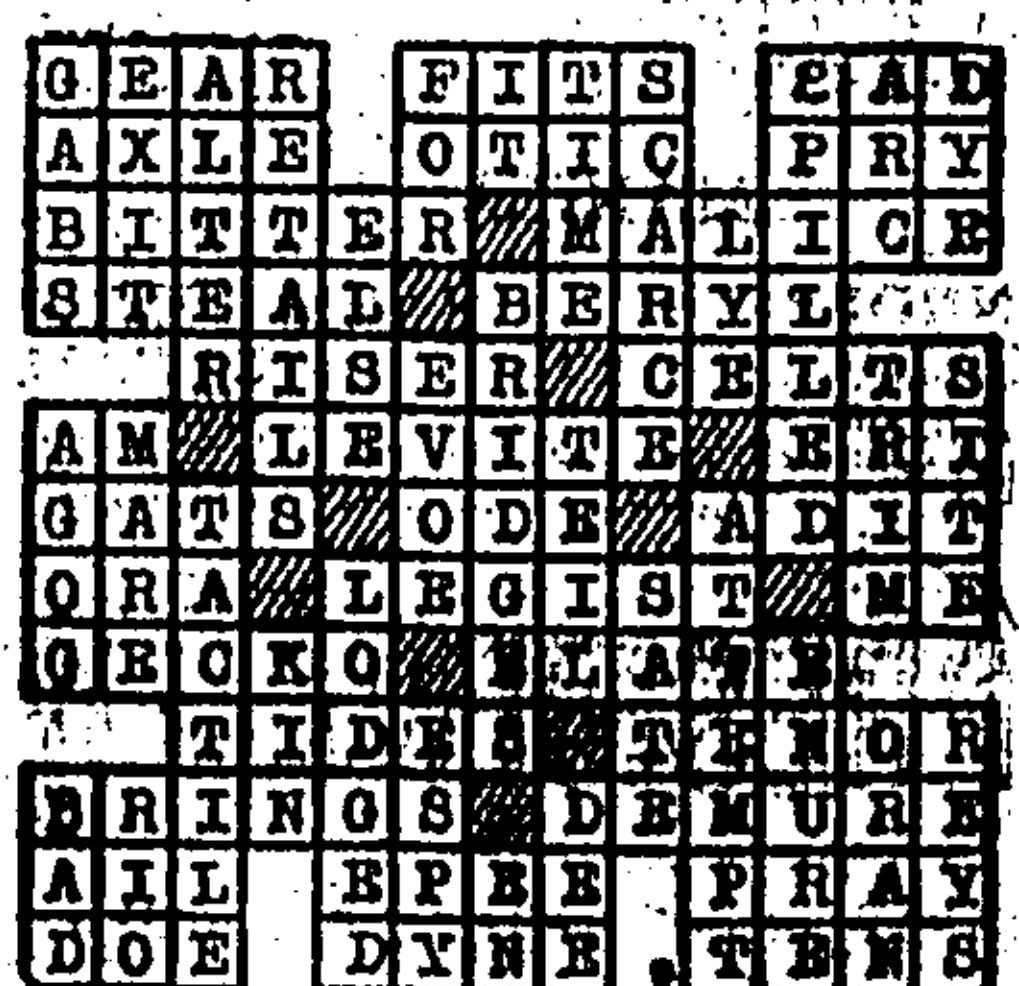
VERTICAL

- 59 To excavate
- 60 Relief money
- 62 Scale
- 63 Holland commune
- 64 Goddess of discord
- 65 Cooky
- 1 Possessed

- 2 Beverage
- 3 Juice of plant
- 4 To give
- 5 Underworld
- 6 Aloft
- 7 Jewel
- 8 Paradise
- 9 Separated
- 10 Fish sauce
- 11 Essential

- 16 Cared for
- 20 Transmitters
- 22 Conjunction
- 23 Greedy
- 24 Bristle
- 25 Jumbled type
- 26 Beetle
- 28 Clergyman
- 32 German river
- 33 Jutting rocks
- 36 Negative
- 37 Loiters
- 40 To superintend
- 43 Hebrew letter
- 45 Therefore
- 47 Assistants
- 48 Set of rules
- 49 Dry
- 50 Stem joint
- 54 Because
- 56 Woodland dairy
- 57 Greek letter
- 58 Corded cloth
- 61 Chinese measure

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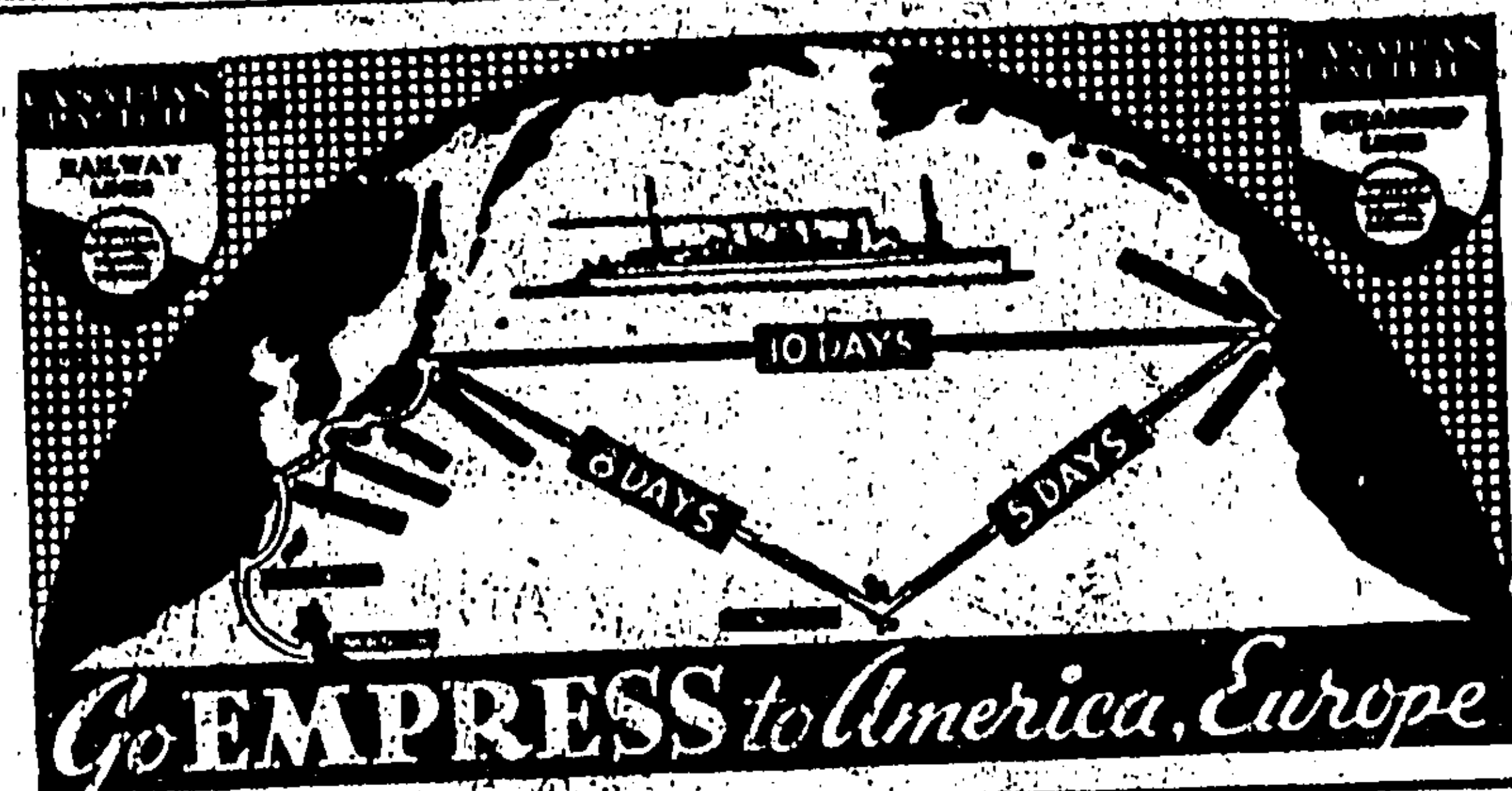
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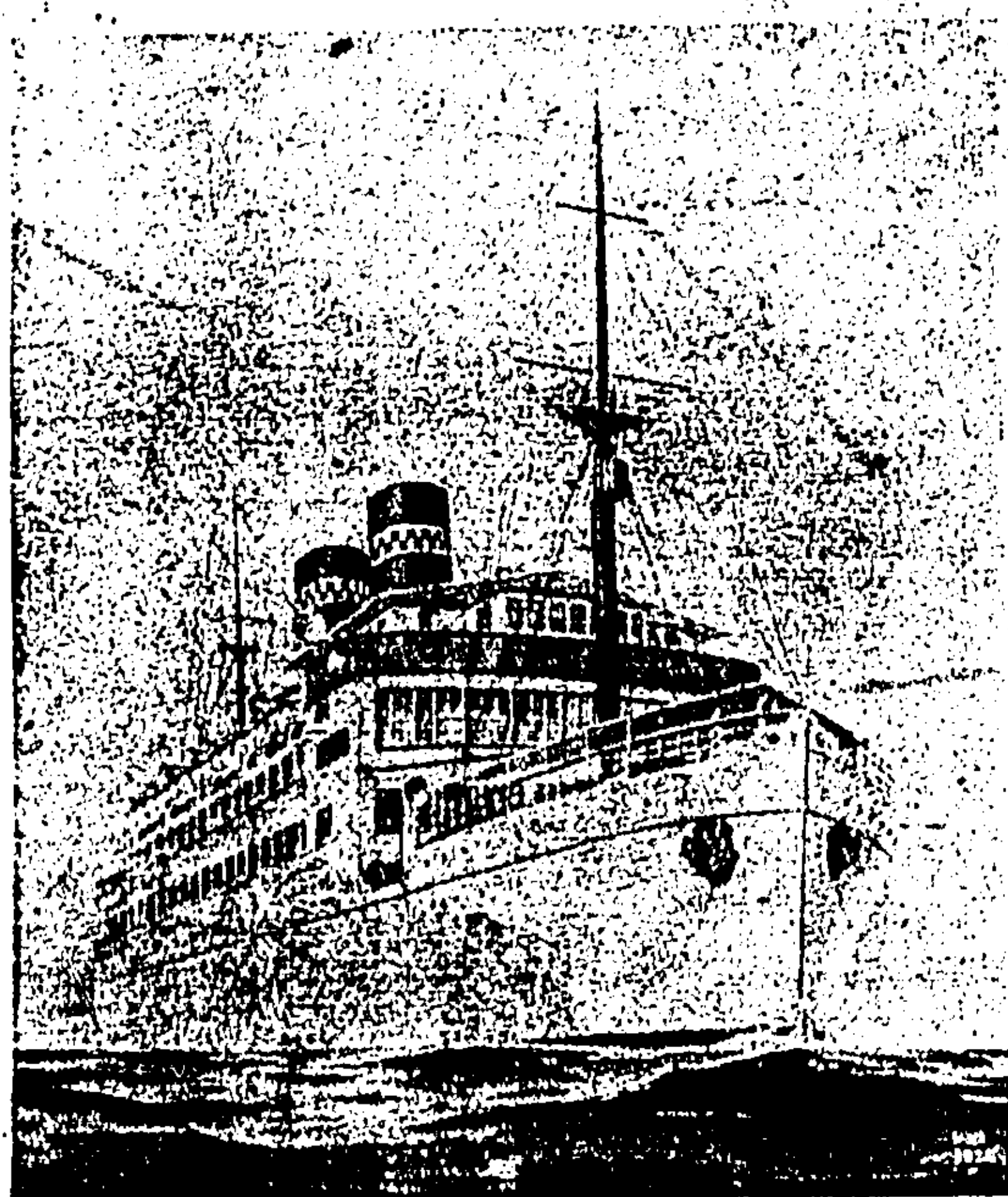
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Nazi agents, working in direct touch with the Gestapo in Berlin, are over-running the South American Republics.

Hitler's dream of world domination is being brought to fruition in the New World as well as the Old. United States hegemony in South America is threatened. The strength of the British Empire is being undermined.

These sensational warnings in a new book by Mr. Carleton Beals, foremost authority on Latin America, have shocked the United States.

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He tells how in Berlin there is a central bureau for "organisation and colonisation" in the Americas. There, agents are taught Portuguese and Spanish and acquire fervour for Nazi race doctrines.

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Selected students are guaranteed posts abroad in the Gestapo, while the diplomatic service and business firms are obliged to take others.

"The stakes," writes Mr. Beals, "are much larger than mere commercial interest. The whole Teutonic Latin-American crusade has for its goal an ambitious achievement of world power; Latin America is to-day definitely planned as part of Germany's defence line."

"The outcome of Germany's cunning manoeuvres for position and influence may spell the fate of the British Empire, for from Argentina come bully beef and the wheat essential for survival. Argentina and Brazil are keystone stones in the arch of the British Colonial system. In wartime her ability to get Venezuelan and Mexican oil might be a matter of life and death."

"With every Nazi-Fascist victory, diplomatic or military, the prestige of Hitler and Mussolini in Latin America increases. Most of the numerous dictators there, themselves petty Hitlers, believe to-day that Germany is the coming world power."

LOCAL SHARES

Following is the list of changes and enquiries in local share quotations this morning:—

BANKS

Hong Kong Bank \$1345 b., \$1345 sa.

INSURANCES

Union Ins. \$485 b., \$492½ s., \$492½ sa.

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Consolidated Mines Ps. .0085 sa.

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China Lights (Old) \$10.40 b.

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H. K. Electrics \$55½ b.

Telephones (Old) \$23½ b.

STORES, &C.

Watsons \$6.80 b., \$6.85 sa.

MISCELLANEOUS

H. K. Govt. 4% Loan 6½pm. b.

VILLAGE OF VANISHING CATS

Holbrook, Suffolk, the "Village of Vanishing Cats," has organised a night patrol to hunt the person who has killed over 100 cats in the past few months.

Now the village has only a dozen pets left, the rest have been found shot, or poisoned, nearby. A petition has been organised by Mr. John Lang, whose prize cat was found shot six weeks ago.

Already 30 villagers have signed it. Later it will be sent to the R.S.P.C.A., in the hope of securing assistance to track down the mystery cat killer.

The surviving Holbrook felines all wear collars and are taken for walks on leads by their worried owners.

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MIDLAND BANK'S VIEW
OF FAR EAST TRADE

London, To-day.

With regard to British export trade in the Far East, there is little ground for encouragement, states the Midland Bank monthly review.

The review adds "Because five or six factors which have been holding down the trend of business in Great Britain have become favourable, or are becoming less unfavourable, there is a prima facie case for supposing that the recession which began a year ago has run its course.

"The gradual recovery in the United States must exert a powerful influence on conditions in Great Britain, not only because it has tended to enlarge the external demand for British goods and raw materials from a wide circle of countries, which in turn buy from Great Britain, but also because of the infectious character of the more optimistic feeling on the part of the investor and entrepreneur.

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"Recent adjustment of the dollar-sterling rate has probably removed a great part, if not perhaps the whole, of the former over-valuation of sterling, and the major consequence was to place Britain in a better position to compete on the world markets."—Reuter.

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IN IRELAND
BURNED DOWN

Belfast, To-day.

A number of custom houses on the border of Ulster and Eire were demolished presumably by members of the Irish Republican Army as a protest against the "no surrender" policy of the North Irish authorities towards Mr. De Valera's demand for a united Eire.

The main scene of these nocturnal raids was at Carrick on the main road between Dundalk and Newry. With the object of putting an end to these incidents the authorities have placed a ban against all forms of agitation for and against the union throughout these border districts.—Trans-Ocean.

SPEAKER RULES
MOTION OUT
OF ORDER

London, To-day.

In the Commons, the answer to a private notice question on the wheat ships seized by General Franco, gave rise to a demand for discussion on the adjournment of the House but the motion was ruled out of order by the Speaker.

Asked what reply had been received by H. M. Consul at Palma and the British Agent at Burgos to the request for release of the ships, the Prime Minister said the Foreign Secretary hoped shortly to receive reports.

He denied there had been any delay in demanding release and mentioned that certain other foreign ships with British cargoes had been held by Spanish Nationalist forces and that representations had been made.

In the discussion on the Speaker's ruling against the adjournment motion, the Opposition leader complained that the Government were pursuing in the matter the dilatory methods which had been common during the last two years in connection with representations at Burgos, and he asked for some assurance that something more was doing to be done on this occasion.—British Wireless.

ARMS SMUGGLING
INTO PALESTINE

Beirut, To-day.

The French military court yesterday began the trial of fifty cases of alleged smuggling of arms into Palestine.—Reuter.

LOCAL DOLLAR

The demand rate on the Hong Kong dollar to-day was 1/2-7/8. Spot silver was quoted in London at 20-1/16 and forward at 19-3/8.

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Shayes Rises Seven Places In

TENNIS RANKING

L.T.A.'s Difficult Task In Compiling This Year's Lists

CHINESE GIRL INCLUDED FOR FIRST TIME

(By A. WALLIS MYERS)

London, November 8.

The official ranking lists of players, based on results in singles during the past year, were approved by the Lawn Tennis Association at their meeting in London yesterday.

With the best will in the world, the ranking committee cannot satisfy, or even please, every player who comes into their survey, and their task has been made harder this year because of the wider horizon imposed, and the many "stars" who, sometimes erratically, have passed across it.

The men's list is likely to excite less comment. Austin was the predestined leader.

Hare played little in this country, but he may play more next year, and it is just as well that his skill, which has not yet fully matured, should be recognised. He won more games against Budge in the American championship than Austin did in the final at Wimbledon.

TOURNAMENT WINNERS

The next four have played regularly throughout the season, and between them have almost cornered the tournament prizes. Shayes has jumped up seven places and Deloford six. The best of neither has yet been extracted. Butler and Jones have also advanced.

Harry Lee's relatively low position at No. 8 is doubtless due to his business preoccupations. On a non-turf court he might beat any of the seven above him except Austin, and only a few days ago he got the better of Jones in a county match.

None will cavil at Filby's advance. He is the only player in the list who has lowered Austin's colours, and one hopes that his place two-thirds down the list will not preclude his inclusion in international teams next summer.

FAILED LAST YEAR

Billington failed to be ranked last year; this year he comes in at the bottom. If doubles were included in the estimate he could not fail to be near the top.

As it is he is too low down. No. 12 does not do justice to his hand, his head or his heart.

A fool-proof classification of women players is impossible, and the committee, I suppose, have made the best of an order which can never be free from anomaly.

Miss Mary Hardwick, for example, defeats Mrs. Moody, Senorita Lizana and Madame Mathieu, yet drops from two to three. Miss Lumb beats Miss Jacobs and rises nine places.

MISS STAMMERS' CASE

My own impression is that Miss Stammers, despite her variable form early in the year, should be higher. She had a much better record in the Wightman Cup at Wimbledon than Miss Scriven, and she put up a great fight at Forest Hills against the winner of the American championship.

No doubt Miss Scriven gets the top place because she won the two British championships—the Hard Court at Bournemouth, and the Covered Court at Queen's. On turf courts her achievements have been less impressive.

AN HONOUR

Miss Nuthall returns to the list, and Miss Scott, Miss R. Thomas, Miss Hoahing and Mrs. McKelvie are newcomers.

Miss Hoahing, by the way, is the first Chinese girl to be included, but as she was born and educated in this country and has made her home here, the precedent is justifiably created.

It may be that Mrs. Ellis, who was formerly Senorita Lizana, and is now, through her marriage to a Scotsman, a British subject, will soon be admitted.

The classification is:

- MEN**
1. H. W. Austin (1)
 2. C. E. Hare (2)
 3. R. A. Shayes (10)
 4. D. W. Butler (5)
 5. C. M. Jones (7)
 6. M. D. Deloford (12)
 7. J. S. Olliff (11)
 8. H. G. N. Lee (4)
 9. E. J. Filby (12)
 10. D. MacPhail (9)
 11. N. Sharpe (—)
 12. H. Billington (—)

- WOMEN**
1. Miss Scriven (3)
 2. Miss Lumb (11)
 3. Miss Hardwick (2)
 4. Miss Stammers (4)
 5. Mrs. Hammersley (8)
 6. Mrs. King (7)
 7. Miss V. Scott (—)
 8. Miss J. Saunders (6)
 9. Miss Nuthall (—)
 10. Miss R. Thomas (—)
 11. Miss Hoahing (—)
 12. Mrs. McKelvie (—)

The figures in brackets indicate the position in the 1937 list.

SOFTBALL GIRLS IN GOOD EXHIBITION

Lois Terry Shows Them How

The American Girls Softball players gave an excellent exhibition at Caroline Hill yesterday in a "double header," when they were beaten by the Chinese team by two runs to nil, but won the next game by three clear runs.

The crowd which attended the game was larger than anticipated and encroached on the field to such an extent that interference with the game occurred on several occasions.

The first game was featured by some brilliant pitching of Skipper Beck and the safe handling at first base, of Kay Rohrer. The fielding of the girls was very good, the only error of the game being made by Kay Rohrer which resulted in the Chinese scoring.

A POOR RETURN!

Kay Rohrer was the only one to register any hits and her two-base clout should have not with a better fate, but for interference from the spectators.

Herbert Quon, the Chinese pitcher, struck out eight batters, but his pitching was wild at times while the rest of the team were on their usual mettle.

LOIS TERRY SHINES

In the second game the Girls, with Lois Terry pitching, had things very much their own way.

She made even David Leonard look easy, varying her deliveries very cleverly.

For the local team, David Leonard and Hearther were the outstanding players and between them were responsible for the two double-plays of the afternoon.

The game was called off after the fifth inning owing to bad light.

COLUMBIA PICTURES

	R.	H.	E.
Kay Rohrer	0	3	1
Stonebreaker	0	0	0
Kay Shinen	0	0	0
Ede Richards	0	0	0
Bobby Borchers	0	0	0
Dot Israel	0	0	0
Dot Shiner	0	0	0
Rolly Halapoff	0	0	0
Skipper Beck	0	0	0

ALL CHINESE

	R.	H.	E.
N. Lum	0	1	0
W. Ching	1	1	0
E. Wong	0	0	0
T. Chan	0	1	0
C. H. Lo	0	0	0
S. Wong	0	0	0

"REVIEWER'S" SPORTS COMMENTARY

Boy Louw's Best Rugby Players

"BOY" LOUW, the South African, retiring after many years of ascendancy as a Rugby forward, makes a good selection when he chooses Spong (England) and Mark Nicholls (N.Z.) as the best five-eighths he has seen; G. Beamish (Ireland), Aub. Hodgson (N.S.W.), and Maurice Brownlie (N.Z.), and Ben du Toit (South Africa), as the best forwards.

"Boy" has evidently never seen himself playing, otherwise he must have been included in the list.

Spong and Beamish were in Australia with the last British R.U. team. Spong played the game very much after the manner of Ernest Norman, the Rugby League five-eighth, an adept at the diagonal cut-through. Beamish was a champion, and Aub. and Maurice were top-liners, Aub. still is.

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Average System For The Minor Counties?

THE Minor Counties' Association may adopt the average system of scoring, as used in the County Championship, instead of the percentage method. At their annual meeting at Lord's the Minor Counties will compare the two systems.

An amended definition of a tie has been approved by the Minor Counties' Committee following a suggestion by the M.C.C. Formerly, the term "a tie" was used to express the result of a match when the sides engaged had scored an equal number of runs at the conclusion of a match irrespective of the number of wickets down.

The new definition is: "A tied match is one in which the scores are equal when time has been reached and only if the match has been played out, or if the side to bat last has commenced that innings."

There is an addition stating that in a one-day match a tie can only apply to the first innings result of the match has not been carried to a further conclusion.

P. F. Choy	0	0	0
C. S. Chung	0	0	0
H. Quon	1	0	2

		2	3	2				
Scores by innings:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	
Chinese	Runs	1	0	1	0	0	0	0-2
	Hits	2	0	1	0	0	0	0-3
Columbia	Runs	0	0	0	0	0	0	0-0
	Hits	0	0	1	0	1	1	0-3

HONG KONG ALL STARS

	R.	H.	E.
C. Waggoner	0	1	0
Paulino	0	0	0
E. Hearther	0	0	0
D. Leonard	0	0	1
K. Nazarin	0	1	0
A. P. Pereira	0	0	0
A. V. Gosano	0	1	0
Amper	0	0	0
H. Wing Lee	0	1	0

HOLLYWOOD STARLETTES

	R.	H.	E.
Wanda Macha	0	0	
Melita Forster	0	0	
Lois Roberts	0	0	
Gabby Young	1	0	
Sparling	1	0	
Marie Robinson	0	1	
Jerry Cox	1	1	
Aneta Carlucci	0	0	
Lois Terry	0	0	
	3	2	
Score by innings:	1	2	3 4 5
Hong Kong	Runs	0	0 0 0 0 0
	Hits	0	1 2 0 1
Hollywood Stars	Runs	0	3 0 0 0 0
	Hits	0	2 0 0 0 0

Sir Julien Cahn's team will play nine matches in New Zealand, one against All New Zealand. The tour opens in Auckland on February 11. North Brighton ground (owned by the N.S.W. Association) will provide for five matches each day in the country week. Wickets are in rare order.

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THE TIGER'S DOUBLE

(By "RAPIER")

The new batch of Subscription Griffins ordered by the Hong Kong Jockey Club, for the 1939 Annual Race Meeting, arrived in the Colony yesterday morning at 11.00 a.m. by the specially chartered China Navigation Co.'s steamer s.s. "Kwangtung."

The ponies left Dairen, South Manchuria on November 25 and travelled direct to this port. There are 98 ponies in all, and they appeared to have weathered the journey without ill effects.

Under the supervision of Major F. Hogg, Captain R. S. T. Bowden and Mr. Walker, landing operations were carried out without

mishaps, at the Hong Kong Electric Company's Wharf, at North Point.

The general opinion of those present was that the new arrivals looked better than last year's lot, although many of them are abnormally fat, and I am afraid it will take some time to get them in trim for the Annual Meeting. On the whole, I believe that owners will be pleased with this year's importation.

THE TIGER'S DOUBLE

There is among this bunch, a young fellow, the exact duplication of the "Tiger" which took my fancy, and I think it will give the subscribers its worth during the annual meeting.

The S. S. "KWANGTUNG" also brought down 14 Griffins to be sold at Hong Kong by the dealer.

K.C.C. TEAMS TO MEET RECREIO

The following will represent Kowloon Cricket Club in two friendly fixtures against Recreio on Saturday:

1st XI (Away).—D. J. N. Anderson, K. M. Baxter, F. A. and R. T. Broadbridge, E. F. Fincher, S. V. Gittins, G. W. Giffen, R. E. Lee, N. D. Lloyd, T. A. Madar, C. Walker.

2nd XI (Home).—W. Mulcahy, F. A. Adams, R. Baldwin, H. Brokenshire, G. Davis, S. A. Gray, B. D. Lay, J. R. Luke, W. L. McKenzie, R. A. J. Simpson, H. F. Shields. Umpire, H. Overy. The game fixed for Sunday between Kowloon C. C. and the Police has been cancelled.

MIDDLESEX AND 5TH A.A. BDE. SHARE SPOILS

After an exciting game at the Valley yesterday, Middlesex shared six goals and the points with 5th A. A. Bde., R.A., in the Second Division League football encounter.

Coomber, Moggridge and Crawhurst netted for Middlesex, while May, Dean and Pereival replied for the Gunners.

R.A.F. DEFEAT STRONGEST RIVALS

R.A.F. defeated 24th Battery R.A.; one of their strongest rivals in Section "B" of the Third Division, by 3 goals to 1.

The Battery were faster on the ball, but R.A.F. forwards were dangerous, making straight for goal whenever in possession.

Froud netted all three goals for the Air Force, while Gunner's only goal came from Marshall.

"Y" HOCKEY TEAM FOR SATURDAY

The following will represent the Y.M.C.A. seniors against Combined Small Units at King's Park on Saturday.—V. Benwell; D. Taylor, H. Sommer; R. Kempton, M. Dawson, H. Kuelpis; D. Smith, J. Bartlett, U. Kraus, J. Jenkins (Capt.), R. Banks.

MANCHESTER CITY SIGN SCOTTISH FORWARD

Manchester City have signed E. M'Leod, the East Fife inside right, and leading goalscorer in the Scottish League Second Division this season, with 17 goals.

HEART OF MIDLOTHIAN'S NEW CENTRE-FORWARD

Heart of Midlothian have signed Robert Nelson M'Gurdy, centre-forward of the Midlothian Junior League team, Fauldhouse United.

M'Gurdy is a well-built youth, being 5 feet 10½ ins. in height, and weighing 11 st. He is 20 years of age, and a native of Gifford. M'Gurdy resides in Edinburgh, where, it is understood, he works in a warehouse. He joined Fauldhouse last season, and played in several positions, chiefly at centre-half. This season, however, he has been playing at centre-forward regularly, and his height and weight have helped him considerably in his bustling play.

N.S.W. MINISTER PAYS TRIBUTE TO SPORT

"I don't want to appear to be underrating any sport in Australia, but I wish you ladies and gentlemen to know that it is the opinion of the N.S.W. State Government that the Australian cricket eleven and the Davis Cup tennis team provide greater advertisement to Australia than any other phase of Australian activity"—Mr. Eric Spooner, N.S.W. Minister for Works and Local Government, speaking at a welcome home to the Davis Cup team in Sydney.

"There are people all over the world who know of Australia solely through having come into contact with the cricket and tennis teams," he added.

F.A. CUP REPLAYS

• ALDERSHOT IN 2ND ROUND

London, To-day.

The following were the result of F. A. Cup First Round replays held yesterday and the revised draw for the Second Round:

YESTERDAY'S REPLAYS

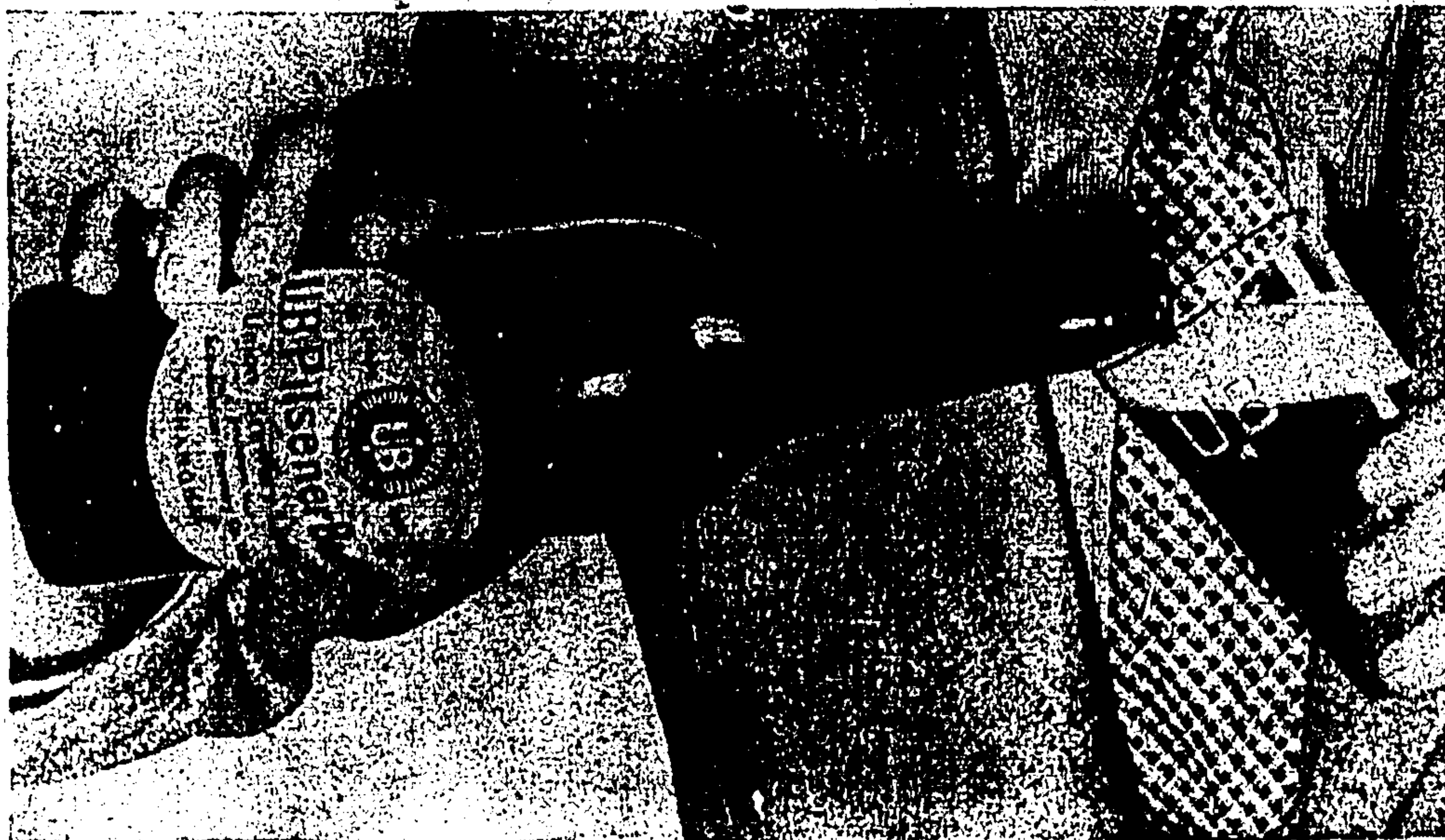
Cardiff	1	Cheltenham	0
Horley	1	Horden	2
Guildford	3	Aldershot	4
Mansfield	2	Workington	1
Crewe	1	Oldham	0

REVISED DRAW

The following is the revised draw for the second round of the F. A. Cup Competition, which will be held on December 10:—

Ipswich	v	Torquay
Scunthorpe	v	Watford
Walsall	v	Clapton Orient
Runcorn	v	Aldershot
Southport	v	Swindon
Hartlepool	v	Queen's Park Rangers
Port Vale	v	Southend
Gainsborough	v	Doncaster
Chester	v	Hull
Horden	v	Reading or
Welfare	v	Newport
Cardiff	v	Crewe
Lincoln	v	Bromley
Chelmsford	v	Darlington
Folkestone	v	Yeovil and
		Petters
Bristol Rovers	v	Bournemouth
Stockport	v	Walthamstow Avenue
Hallifax	v	Workington or Mansfield

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The 1938 Australian Davis Cup team made a profit of about £2000 on its tour, estimates Harry Hopman, manager of the side. The Germantown Cricket Club at Philadelphia, where the challenge round against America was played, was founded years ago as a cricket club, but since then cricket's popularity has waned somewhat and tennis has come into its own.

An occasional cricket match is played but the grounds and clubhouse are utilised mainly by the tennis players.

Sets had to be specially built to cope with the Davis Cup crowds, and as these cost as much as £2500, they ate into the profits from the tie, which were close on £2000 none the less.

Harry Hopman attributes the im-

provement in his own play to the fact that he was released from the necessity of writing for newspapers on the tour.

The strain of doing this in recent years in Australia has been a big drag on his energy, and Hopman felt in much better nick released from the necessity of doing so.

From the point of view of stroke-making, Hopman considers that in 1930-32 he played better tennis than he did this season. But his headwork has become better in the intervening

years, and his tactics were correspondingly better.

Hopman attributes his victory over Budge rather to Budge's anti-climax after a strenuous season of tennis than to his own form. Budge lacked devil and failed to concentrate.

Hopman pays warm tribute to Len Schwartz, the Adelaide member of the team. "Schwartz is great team-man," the Cup skipper states, "and is ready to play or practice anywhere, any time."

As regards Schwartz's future, Hop-

man states that Schwartz might go on improving, but he is 28 years of age, and it will depend on who is available for the next Davis Cup team as to whether Schwartz will find a place in the side. On this tour Schwartz's form was very good.

"A Roaring, two-flsted express," is what Jack Dempsey, referee of the recent Al Hostak-Freddie Steele middleweight title bout in Seattle (U.S.A.), calls the new champion. "Hostak is the fastest middleweight I have ever seen. They can talk about Stanley Ketchell, Mickey Walker, and Harry Greb, but in young Hostak we have a terrific puncher and a most accurate hitter."

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Judge On Difficult Points Raised

LIABILITY OF CLUBS

(By AIR MAIL)

London, November 16.

Declaring that the case before him raised very difficult and novel points as to the liability of golf clubs to their members, Mr. Justice Hanna said in the High Court, Dublin, yesterday, that he thought a question of this importance should be finally decided by the Supreme Court.

The case was that in which Mr. Eldred G. H. Marlow (48), a bank official, of Eaton Square, Dublin, claimed damages from Mr. Charles Macaulay, of Clontarf Road, Dublin, for injuries received on the course of the Grange Golf Club, County Dublin, when a ball driven by Mr. Macaulay struck him on the forehead and rendered him unconscious.

Mr. Macaulay, it was contended, "sliced" the ball, and it travelled from the fourth tee on to the fifth fairway, where Mr. Marlow was playing.

Mr. Marlow also claimed damages from three nominated representatives of the club on the ground that his injuries were caused through negligence in the construction management, and control of the course.

"SUING HIMSELF"

At the close of the plaintiff's case yesterday, Mr. F. Fitzgibbon, K.C., for the club, submitted that, the club being a non-incorporated body, there was no sustainable action in law against them, as Mr. Marlow was himself a member of the club. The action being against the club members, the plaintiff was necessarily suing himself, which was an absurdity.

Mr. Cecil Lavery, K.C., submitted that there was no evidence of negligence on the part of Mr. Macaulay.

"MUST KEEP A PROPER LOOKOUT"

Mr. Albert Wood, K.C., for the plaintiff, argued that a golf ball propelled through the air with force almost at the speed of a bullet was a dangerous missile, and the man who struck the ball was in the same position as a man with a motor car. He must keep a proper look-out for anything in front of him.

The fact that the ball came out on to a place where it was not supposed to was evidence of negligence. The additional fact that the golfer himself "sliced" was further evidence of negligence, even though the best golfers did occasionally "slice."

Mr. Justice Hanna, after expressing his view that the case should go to the Supreme Court, said he thought the opinion of the jury on the questions should be taken, so that the case could go complete to the Supreme Court for their determination.

Mr. Macaulay's liability, he added, was very slight, but still he (the Judge) thought there had been sufficient evidence given to make it a case for the jury to consider whether, in the circumstances that



were proved, he was guilty of any negligence.

DEMONSTRATION WITH A DRIVER

Mr. Fitzgibbon demonstrated the rudiments of the game to the jury with a golf ball and clubs. The golf ball he described "as a small but highly unruly object, a hard object, and not a very pleasant thing to be hit with."

Taking a driver in his hand, he said, "I regret that in the confined space of this Court I cannot give you an illustration with this weapon of 'driving off.' In the old days we used wooden clubs, not these steel-plated things, and there is a series of these weapons used so that the modern player of golf would almost require a donkey and cart to bring his weapons around the course."

WALKER CUP PLAYER AS WITNESS

Thomas Travers, professional at the Dun Laoghaire Golf Club, said he found nothing unusual in the layout of the Grange course.

Mr. Cecil Ewing, a member of the British Walker Cup team which won the Cup from America this year, said he occasionally "sliced" a ball. He added that he did not consider the Grange course dangerous.

The hearing was adjourned until

Army XV For Triangular Rugby Series

MEET CLUB ON SATURDAY

The following will represent the Army against the Club in the first game of the Triangular Rugby Football series, at Sookunpoo on Saturday, commencing at 4 p.m.:

Spr. Nouch (R.E.); L/Cpl. Garrie (R. Scots); Lt. Chiverall (Middlesex); Lt. Gudgeon (Middlesex) and Pte. Ferguson (Middlesex); L/Cpl. Boe (R. Scots) and Lt. Drew-Wilkinson (R. Scots); L/Bdr. Page (R.A.); L/Cpl. Ross (R. Scots); Lt. Crawford (R.C.S.); Spr. Appley (R.E.); Gnr. Evans (R.A.); Pte. Berry (Middlesex); Lt. Hewitt (Middlesex) and Lt. Cuthbertson (R. Scots).

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MIDDLESEX SWAMP KENT

Rugby Championship Results

London, To-day.

Two Rugby Union County Championship encounters were held yesterday, Hampshire trouncing Eastern Counties, at Southampton by 19 points to 8.

At Blackheath, Middlesex ran away from Kent by 80 points to 9.

St. Thomas's Hospital caused an unexpected surprise when they defeated the Army fifteen by 8 clear points.—Reuter.

M.C.C.'s Eight Wickets Win Over W. Province

DEADLY BOWLING BY FARNES TAKES 7 FOR 38

(By AIR MAIL)

Capetown, November 15.

Fine bowling by K. Farnes, who took seven for 38, some bright batting by H. T. Bartlett, who made 91 not out, and the failure of Hutton for the second time in the match—he was out without scoring—were the outstanding features of to-day's cricket at Capetown, which ended in the M.C.C. beating Western Province by eight wickets.

The M.C.C. gained a lead of 102 on the first innings by taking their overnight score of 198 for six to 276. They added 78 runs in just under three-quarters of an hour. Bartlett batted just over two hours, and hit nine boundaries.

Western Province were dismissed for 169 in their second innings, and the M.C.C. got the 68 required to win for the loss of two wickets, their final score being 69 for two.

Farnes bowled at a good pace, and kept a good length. In his last spell after tea he took four for 16 in 3.4 overs—a fine feat on the Newlands wicket, which is recognised to be unsuitable to fast bowling. Goddard gave the batsmen a lot of trouble, but he did not get a wicket, the remaining three going to Wright for 64.

RALPH CARRIES HIS BAT

The top scorer for Western Province was A. Ralph, who made a sound 61 not out. There was only one real stand, that between Ralph and the left-hander, H. Van der Spuy, who added 69 for the fifth wicket.

Hutton was out to a magnificent catch off the fast bowler, Brinkhaus, who had dismissed him in the first innings. He edged a ball that was going away, and the wicket-keeper dived full length to catch it.

WELL PROTECTED

There was a heavy downpour during the night, but the wicket had been well protected, and it was sunny when Bartlett and Wright continued the M.C.C. first innings at 198 for six. Bartlett and Wright hit out, and it came as no surprise when Wright was stumped at 217. He helped to add 70 for the seventh wicket in sixty-one minutes.

Farnes was caught at mid-on off a skier at 225, but Goddard helped Bartlett to put on 45 for the ninth wicket, which ended when Goddard was caught in the outfield at 270. With Perks caught in the slips off a snick, the side was out for 276, made in exactly four hours. Roscoe, a slow bowler, took three for 41, and Brinkhaus, the fast bowler, three for 69.

FOUR CHEAP WICKETS

When Western Province went in again, 102 runs behind on the first innings, they lost four wickets cheaply. With only one scored Farnes bowled Dumbleby with what looked like a shooter. At 15 Bond mistimed one from Farnes, and gave Bartlett a dolly catch at short leg, and after lunch, taken at 20 for two, Wright bowled Van der Byl with an off-break at 45, and Foley, with one that went straight through, at 66.

A stand by Ralph and Van der Spuy, a left-hander, took the score to 135 before the latter fell to a brilliant one-handed catch by Hammond in the slips, after making 31. At 148, Georgeu, who had to have a runner because of an injured foot, was deceived by Wright's top-spinner, and was out lbw. Tea was taken at the fall of this wicket.

FARNES AGAIN

Farnes had another

spell after the interval (and quickly got rid of the last four wickets. In this spell he took four 16 in 3.4 overs. Still bowling at a good pace, he bowled Price at 147, Roscoe at 159, had Glantz caught at the wicket at the same total, and then bowled Brinkhaus at 169.

Farnes finished with the splendid analysis of seven for 38. Wright took the other three for 64. Ralph carried out his bat for a plucky 61.

The M.C.C. wanted 68 to win, but again made a poor start. Brinkhaus dismissed Hutton in the first innings, and before a run had been scored he had him caught at the wicket. Hutton edged a ball that was going away, and the wicket-keeper dived full length to make a great catch. B. H. Valentine was sent in early to get runs, but he left at 39. Edrich and Bartlett, however, got the necessary runs.

WESTERN PROVINCE

First Innings	Second Innings
P. Van der Byl, b Wright	14
E. Dumbleby, b Farnes	0
G. Bond, c Bartlett, b Farnes	13
W. H. Foley, b Wright	25
A. Ralph, not out	61
H. Van der Spuy, c Hammond, b Farnes	31
G. Georgeu, lbw, b Wright	2
D. Price, b Farnes	0
B. K. Roscoe, b Farnes	7
A. B. Glantz, c Ames, b Farnes	0
G. Brinkhaus, b Farnes	4
Extras	12
Total	169

M.C.C.—First Innings	Second Innings
Edrich, lbw, b Brinkhaus	7
Hutton, c Price, b Brinkhaus	14
Hammond, b Bond	7
P. A. Gibb, c Glantz, b Brinkhaus	19
Ames, b Price	45
B. H. Valentine, c Glantz, b Bond	13
H. T. Bartlett, not out	91
Wright, c Glantz, b Roscoe	22
K. Farnes, c Price, b Roscoe	6
Goddard, c Brinkhaus, b Roscoe	16
Perks, c Ralph, b Price	6
Extras	39
Total	276

Second Innings	Total
Hutton, c Glantz, b Brinkhaus	0
Edrich, not out	15
B. H. Valentine, lbw, b Roscoe	28
H. T. Bartlett, not out	19
Extras	7
Total for two wickets	69

Total for two wickets.....					69
BOWLING ANALYSIS					
Western Province—Second Innings					
	O.	M.	R.	W.	
Farnes	12.4	2	38	7	
Perks	1	0	1	0	
Goddard	12	2	26	0	
Wright	12	0	64	3	
Edrich	8	0	16	0	
Hammond	8	2	19	0	

M.C.C.—First Innings				
Brinkhaus	19	0	69	3
Bond	16	1	56	2
Price	14.7	0	80	2
Roscoe	8	1	41	3
Second Innings				
Brinkhaus	22	0	68	1
Bond	1	0	18	0
Price	1	0	18	1

Brahms' Third Symphony

To-day's Wireless

Children's Hour: Z.B.W. Orchestra

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12.12.20 p.m.—Relay of a Service of Intercession from St. John's Cathedral.

12.30 p.m.—Songs by Paul Robeson (Bass). Hammer Song; L'il David (arr. Lawrence Brown); ... with Lawrence Brown (Vocal) and at the Piano: Mam'selle Mario (Credle Song—Guion); Dere's NoHidin' Place (arr. Brown); ... with Piano accomp. by Lawrence Brown, Lazin' (film 'Big Fella') ... with Orchestra cond. by Eric Ansell.

12.40 p.m.—De Groot & His Orchestra. Destiny (Baynes); La Paloma (Yradier); When The Great Red Dawn Is Shining (Sharpe); Zihetta (Geehl); Romance (Rubinstein); I Love You (Grieg).

1 p.m.—Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 p.m.—Lucienne Boyer (Vocal) and the Orchestra Mascotte.

Espana (Waltz—Waldteufel); Die Werber—Waltz (Lanner—arr. Hohne)—Orchestra Mascotte.

Les Prenoms Effaces (Tranchant); Estampe Marocaine (Bos); Lucienne Boyer with Orchestra cond. by M. Iza Volpin.

Good Night—Waltz (Conrad); Evening Stars—Waltz (Hohne)—Orchestra Mascotte.

Chez Moi (Misraki); ... Lucienne Boyer with Orchestra cond. by M. Iza Volpin.

Roses Of The South—Waltz (J. Strauss); Enjoy Life—Waltz (J. Strauss); ... Orchestra Mascotte.

1.30 p.m.—Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.40 p.m.—Bobby Breen, Len Berton, Frances Langford and Primo Scala's Accordion Band.

Vocal—Let's Sing Again (from the film) ... Bobby Breen (8 Years Old).

Vocal—Leave The Pretty Girls Alone (Robison); Medley. Intro: The girl in the little green hat; This is Romance; My Heart jumped over the Moon ... Len Berton with Orchestra. Introducing Step-Dancing by Len Berton.

Accordeon Band—Riding The Range In The Sky (Carlton); In A Gypsy Caravan (Myers); ... Primo Scala's Accordeon Band with Vocalists: Fred Douglas and Jack Hodges.

Vocal—Deep Shadows (Whito); When Did You Leave Heaven? (film 'Sing, Baby, Sing') ... Frances Langford with Victor Young and His Orchestra.

Accordeon Band—The Whispering Waltz (Evans); A Cafe In The Moonlight (Connelly); ... Primo Scala's Accordeon Band with vocal chorus by Sam Costa.

Vocal—Down Where The Trade Winds Blow (film 'Hawaii Calls'); Hawaii Calls (from the film) ... Bobby Breen (Boy Soprano) with Orchestra and Chorus.

2.15 p.m.—Close down.

6 p.m.—Studio—Children's Hour.

7 p.m.—Closing local Stock Quotations.

7.02 p.m.—Beethoven—Quartet In A Major, Op. 18, No. 5. Played by the Lener String Quartet.

7.28 p.m.—Two Songs by Peter Dawson (Bass-Baritone). The Lute Player (Allison). The Floral Dance (Moss). ... with Orchestra.

7.36 p.m.—Cinema Organ.

Medley Of Old Time Songs: 1. English; 2. Scottish. ... Sydney Gustard playing on the Organ of the Gaumont Palace Cinema, Chester.

"Transatlantic Rhythm" Medley ... Reginald Foort at the Organ of the Paramount Theatre, London.

7.50 p.m.—Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra. 1. "The Caliph of Bagdad"—Overture (Boildien).

8 p.m.—Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 p.m.—Studio—Z.B.W. Orchestra.

2. "Dolores"—Valse (Waldteufel).

3. Murmuring Breeze (Jensen).

4. Serenata Espanola (Jan Welser). Interval.

Clair De Lune (Paul Verlaine & Gabriel Faure); ... Mme. J. Bathori (Mezzo-Soprano) accompanying herself at the Piano.

5. Zehn Minuten Schlager (Hans Schneider).

8.30 p.m.—London Relay—'At The Black Dog.' Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour. Presented by S. E. Reynolds and Pascoe Thornton.

9 p.m.—Sea Shanties.

Sally Brown; Hanging Johnny; Whisky Johnny (arr. Terry); Storm Along; Roll The Wood-Pile Down (arr. Taylor Harris); Nods Irons A Valparaiso (van Parys); Sciucamunni Sta Lampa (arr. Favara); Haul Away Joe; What Shall We Do With The Drunken Sailor (arr. Terry); Fire Down Below; Hullabaloo Balay (Harris); John Goss (Baritone) and the Cathedral Male Voice Quartet with Piano.

9.15 p.m.—London Relay—'World Affairs'. A talk by A. P. Newton, D. Litt.

9.30 p.m.—London Relay—The News.

9.50 p.m.—D'Indy—Suite For Flute, Violin, Viola, Violoncello and Harp, Op. 91. Quintette Instrumental De Paris.

10.10 p.m.—Songs by Alexander Kipnis (Bass).

"Die Meistersinger von Nurnberg" (Wagner)—The Feast of John, Midsummer Day.

"Der Rosenkavalier" (R. Strauss)—Herr Kavalier (Letter Scene and Waltz) ... with E. Ruzicka (Mezzo-Soprano) and Berlin State Opera Orchestra cond. by Erich Orthmann.

10.22 p.m.—Brahms—Symphony No. 3 In F Major, Op. 90. Willem Mengelberg and His Concertgebouw Orchestra.

11 p.m.—Close down.

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♦ 7 3
♣ A Q 9 8 7
♠ J 10 9
♥ 8 4
♦ K J 10 9
♣ 10 8
♠ 7 8
♥ K Q J 10 9 2
♦ A Q 4
♣ K J

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South West North East
1♥(1) 2♦(2) 3♠(3) Pass
3♥(4) Pass 4♥(5) Pass
5♦(6) Pass 6♥(7) Pass
Pass Pass

(1) A very sound opening bid.
(2) A purely distributional overcall.
(3) Mr. Malowan does not know exactly what to bid with his strong hand.
(4) Correct.
(5) Mr. Malowan now invites the Slam.
(6) South with his fine hand is now definitely interested in a Slam and is perfectly willing to play a Grand Slam if his partner holds the three missing Aces. At the same time he is a little afraid that there may be two spade losers.

(7) Mr. Malowan solves the problem of getting to six and not seven. He quite properly fears that if he bids only five hearts, his partner will pass. At the same time he decides not to bid five spades, showing first-round control of that suit, because of the fact that that bid would definitely invite seven and he is afraid there will be a trump loser.

There was nothing at all to the play. West opened the Jack of spades. Declarer won, knocked out the Ace of trumps and spread his hand.

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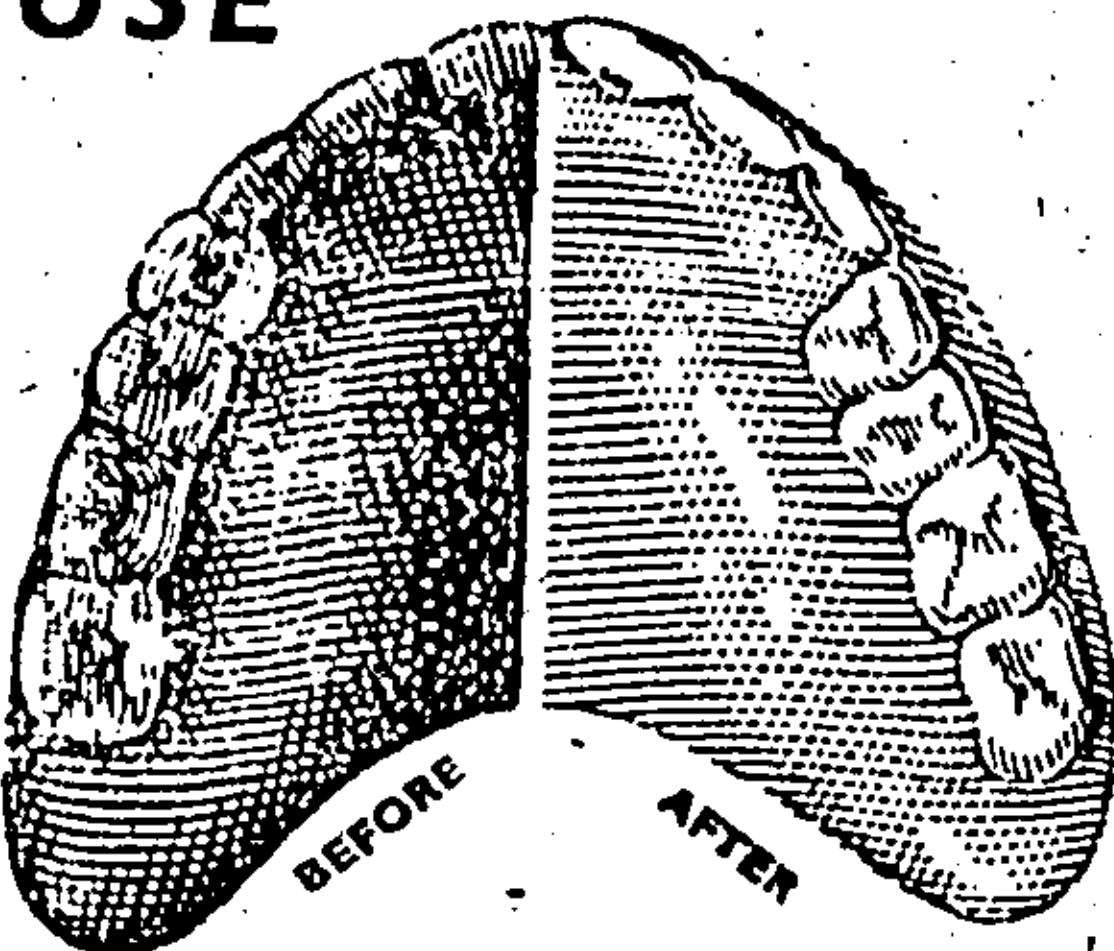
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BRITAIN'S AIR FORCE TO BE "ADEQUATE"

London, To-day.

Mr. Neville Chamberlain, in a statement in the House of Commons yesterday, declared the Government's policy was, without withdrawing any previous declarations, to build up an air force adequate to ensure protection of Britain and preservation of our trade routes.

APPEAL COURT HEARING

In the Full Court of Appeal before the Acting Chief Justice, Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell, and the Acting Puisne Judge, Mr. Justice E. H. Williams, Ng Pak-to (Central Theatre) appealed against the judgment awarded in favour of the Unique Film Production Company by Chief Justice Sir Atholl MacGregor on February 22 last.

Appellant was represented by Mr. H. C. Macnamara, who was instructed by Mr. W. A. MacKinlay, while Mr. Eldon Potter, instructed by the Hon. Mr. M. K. Lo, appeared for respondent firm.

On February 22 last respondent firm successfully claimed damages from appellant as a result of the latter failing to carry out a contract to exhibit a certain film for a period of seven days at the Central Theatre. Appellant submitted then that respondent firm had no right to the film as an adverse claim of the copyright of the film had been claimed by a third party, who had threatened appellant with legal action should the film be exhibited.

The Chief Justice gave judgment for respondent firm stating that it was not the duty of respondent firm to inform appellant that a claim had been made on the film by a third party.

This morning Mr. Macnamara submitted, after referring to several legal authorities, that it was the duty of respondent firm to pass information that a third party had made an adverse claim on the film. Counsel added that the adverse claim was of so serious nature that the disclosure would have practically prevented the film from being exhibited.

The case is proceeding this afternoon.

OFFICIAL OF S.M.C. KEPT IN CUSTODY

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traffic, and the Chinese with him did not possess a Japanese pass.

JAPANESE SUSPICIONS

The Japanese state that Mr. Dalton was suspected of trying to "smuggle" an unauthorised Chinese into Hongkew.

An investigation was carried out by the Shanghai Municipal Police, and later an official of the British Consulate visited the post where Mr. Dalton was detained.

Mr. Dalton is reported to have been treated courteously, and induced to sign a statement which was somewhat amended. He was released finally at about 5.30. His Chinese assistant was also released and is now in hospital.

The case is being investigated by the British Consular authorities and the S.M.P.—Reuter.

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The Government was considering limitation of armaments by agreement as the first stage to their practical abolition.

The Government believed the steps taken to strengthen the air force would contribute to this end.

Asked whether Lord Baldwin's statement that the Government intended to achieve air parity with any country within striking distance, was still in force, Mr. Chamberlain reminded the questioner that he had said "without withdrawing any previous declaration."

—Reuter.

TRAP SET AT SCHOOL: YOUNG INDIAN CAUGHT

Before Mr. R. A. D. Forrest at the Central Magistracy this morning, Abdul Aziz Rumjahn, 18, was charged with stealing two \$1 notes from Tse Wan-ye, one \$1 note from Fok Fung-lin, both teachers, yesterday, and with larceny by finding.

Det. Sergeant Johnson, who prosecuted, said defendant had visited the School, and described himself as a salesman. Since then, many things were missed, and yesterday, a trap was set, the notes were put on a table and which were marked. Defendant was in the School when complainants found the notes were missing. The Police, informed, found defendant had torn up the notes, and attempted to swallow them. Also found in his possession were six complimentary tickets for various football fields, and a China motor bus monthly ticket, the property of a newspaper reporter.

ALL QUIET ON FRONTIER

It is quiet on the border.

All Japanese troops are completely withdrawn to a distance of at least ten miles from the N. T. frontier.

Information of the changed situation is spreading among the refugees and many are returning. Efforts are being made to persuade village elders to take the initiative and themselves return.

Dr. Lilian Murray, of No. 8 The Peak, has reported the loss of two fountain pens stolen while she was walking in Queen's Road Central, near Shell House.

Sentence of 8 months' hard labour was imposed, and defendant was placed under police supervision for two years.

Defendant admitted that he picked them outside the Hong Kong Football Club.

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